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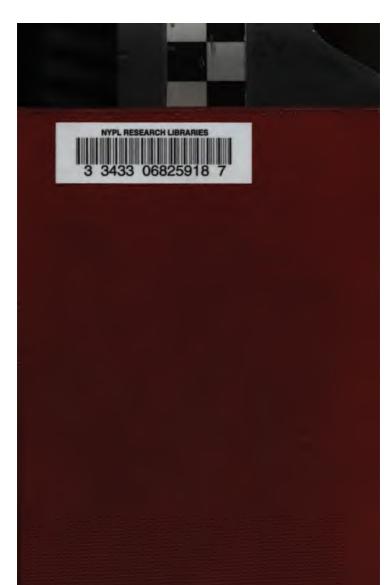
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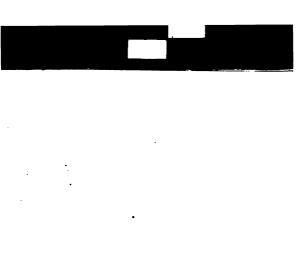


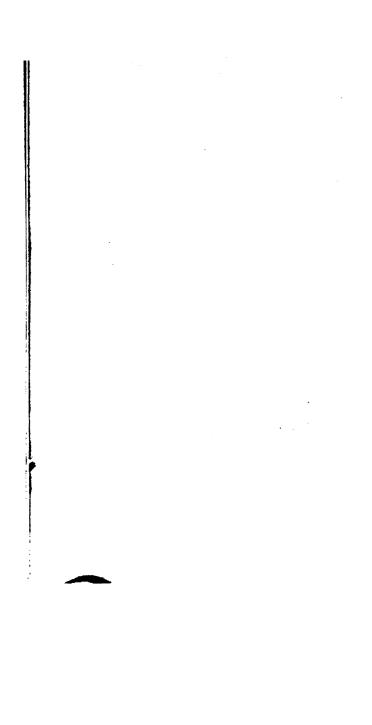
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### COLLECTION

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More particularly design'd for the Use of the TABERNACLE CONGREGATION, in LONDON.

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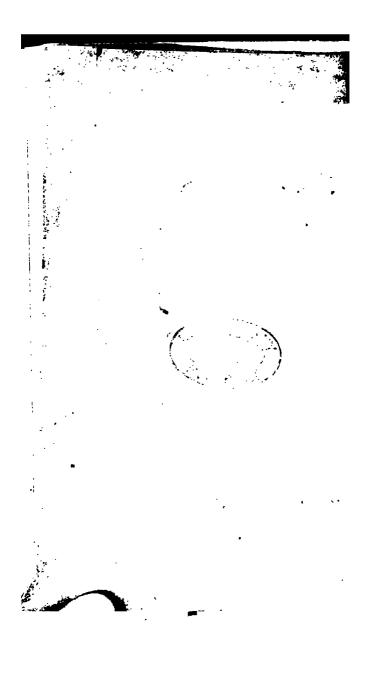
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### PREFACE.

### Courteous Reader,

F then art acquainted with the Divine Life, 1 need not inform thee that altho' all the Acts and Exercises of Devotion are sweet and delightful, yet we never resemble the Bleffed Worshippers above more than when we are joining together in public Devotions, and, with Hearts and Lips unfeigned, finging Praises to him who sitteth upon the Throne for ever .- Consequently, Hymns composed for such a Purpose ought to abound much in Thanksgiving, and to be of such a Nature, that all who attend may join in them without being obliged to fing Lies, or not fing at all.—Upon this Plan the following Collection of Hymns is founded :- They are intended purely for social Worship, and so altered in some Particulars, that I think all may safely concur in using them. - They are short, because I think three or four Stanzas, with a Doxology, are sufficient to be fung at one Time.—I am no great Friend to long Sermons, long Prayers, or long Hymns.—They generally weary instead of edifying, and therefore

### The PREFACE.

I think should be avoided by those who preside in nay public Worshipping Assembly. - Besides, as the Generality of those who receive the Gospel are commonly the Poor of the Flock, I have studied Cheapness, as well as Consiseness .- Much in a little is what God gives us in his Word - And the more we imitate such a Method in our public Performances and Devitions, the nearer we come up to the Pattern given us in the Mount .- I think myself justifiable in publishing some Hymns by way of Dialogue for the use of the Society, because semething like it is practifed in our Cathedral Churches; but much more so because the Celestial Choir is represented in the Book of the Revelations, as answering one another in their heav'nly Anthems. I hat we all may be inspired and warmed with a like divine Fire whilst singing below, and be translated after Death to join with them in finging the Song of Moles and the Lamb above, is the earnest Prajer of, Courteous Reader.

Thy ready Servant, for Christ's Sake,

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### A HYMN to the Holy GHOST.

Extracted from the Ordination-Office.

OME, Holy Ghost, our Souls inspire, And lighten with celestial Fire. Thou the anointing Spirit art, Who dost thy sev'nfold Gifts impart. Thy bleffed Unction from above, Is Comfort, Life, and Fire of Love: Enable with perpetual Light, The Dulness of our blinded Sight. Anoint and chear our foiled Face With the Abundance of thy Grace. Keep far our Foes, give Peace at Home: Where thou art Guide, no Ill can come. Teach us to know the Father, Son, And Thee, of both to be but one; That through the Ages all along, This, this may be our endless Song;

Praise God, from whom all Blessings slow, Praise him all Creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly Host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### H Y M N S

FOR

## Public Worship.

### HYMN I.

At the Opening of WORSHIP.

O W may the Spirit's Holy Fire,
Descending from above,
His waiting Family inspire
With Joy and Peace and Love!

Thee we the Comforter confess;
Unless thou'rt present here,
Our Songs of Praise are vain Address,
We utter heartless Pray'r.

Wake, heav'nly Wind, arise and come, Blow on the drooping Field; Our Spices then shall breathe Persume, And fragrant Incense yield.

Touch, with a living Coal, the Lip That shall proclaim thy Word, And bid each awful Hearer keep Attention to the Lord.

Haden

Hasten the Restitution-Day,
Which now Corruption shrowds,
New Heavens and new Earth display,
With Jesus in the Clouds.

### HYMN II.

The same.

AR from our Thoughts, vain World, he gone, Let our religious Hours alone: Oh may our Eyes our Saviour see! We wait a Visit, Lord, from thee.

Oh warm our Hearts with Holy Fire, And kindle there a pure Defire: Come, our Dear Jesus, from above, And seed our Souls with heav'rly Love.

Bleft Jesus, what delicious Fare! How sweet thy Entertainments are! Never did Angels taste above Redeeming Grace and dying Love.

Hail, great Emmanuel, all Divine! In thee thy Father's Glories shine: Thou brightest, sweetest, fairest one, That Eyes have seen or Angels known!

### HYMN III.

Public Worship.

OR D, we come before thee now, At thy Feet we humbly bow:
Oh! do not our Suit distain,
Shall we seek thee, Lord, in vain t

Lord,

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Lord, on thee our Souls depend; In Compassion now descend: Fill our Hearts with thy rich Grace, Tune our Lips to sing thy Praise.

In thine own appointed Way,
Now we feek thee—here we stay;
Lord, we know not how to go
'Till a Blessing thou bestow.
Send some Message from thy Word,
That may Joy and Peace afford;
Let thy Spirit now impart
Full Salvation to each Heart.

Comfort those who weep and mourn Let the Time of Joy return; Those that are cast down list up, Make them strong in Faith and Hope: Grant that those who seek may find Thee a God sincere and kind; Heal the Sick, the Captive free, Let us all rejoice in thee.

### H, Y M N IV.

The same.

OME worship at Emmanuel's Feet, See in his Face what Wonders meet: Words are too feeble to express His Worth, his Glory, or his Grace.

When shall we climb those higher Skies Where Storms and Tempests never rise; Where he unveils his lovely Face, and shines and reigns the God of Grace?

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Nor Earth, nor Air, not Sun, nor Stars, Nor Heaven, his full Resemblance bears: His Beauties we can never trace 'Till we behold him Face to Face.

## H Y M N V. Invitation.

There ye poor, ye fick, ye blind,
A fin-diforder'd trembling Throng;
To you the Gospel calls, to you
Messiah's Blessings all belong.

Reason's and Virtue's boasting Sons Derive no Blessing from his Tree: For Sinners only Jesus dy'd, Then sure I hear he dy'd for me.

"Twas with our Griefs Messiah groan'd;
"Twas with our Guilt his Soul was try'd;
Our Punishment he took, he boro,
And Sinners liv'd when Jesus dy's."

Awake each Heart, arife each Sout,

And join the blifsful Choirs above:

May nothing tune our future Song,

But heav'nly Wifdom, heav'nly Love!

### HYMN VI. The fame.

Sinners, chey the Gospel-word,
Haste to the Supper of our Lord;
Be wife to know your gracious Day,
All things are ready, come away!

Ready



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Ready the Father is to own And kifs his late returning Son; Ready the loving Saviour stands, And spreads for you his bleeding Hands.

Ready the Spirit of his Love, Just now the stony Heart to move; T' apply and witness with the Blood, And wash and seal you Sons of God.

Ready for you the Angels wait, To triumph in your blest Estate; Tuning their Harps they long to praise The Wonders of redeeming Grace.

Come then, ye Sinners, to your Lord, To Happiness in Christ restor'd; His proffer'd Benefits embrace, The Plenitude of Gospel-Grace.

### H Y M N VII. The fame.

ET ev'ry mortal Ear attend,
And ev'ry Heart rejoice,
The Trumpet of the Gospel founds
With an inviting Voice.

Ho! all ye hungry starving Souls,
That feed upon the Wind,
And vainly strive with earthly Toys
To fill an empty Mind;

Eternal Wisdom has prepar'd A Soul-reviving Feast,
And bids your longing Appetites
The rich Provision taste.

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Ho! ye that pant for living Streams,
And pine away and die,
Here you may quench your raging Thirst
With Springs that never dry.

Dear God, the Treasures of thy Love Are everlasting Mines, Deep as our helples Misries are, And boundless as our Sins.

The happy Gates of Gospel-GRACE Stand open Night and Day; Lord, we are come to feek Supplies And drive our Wants away.

### HYMN VIII.

Thanksgiving.

DLess, O my Soul, the living God, Call home thy Thoughts that rove abroad; Let all the Pow'rs within me join In Work and Worship so divine.

Bless, O my Soul, the God of Grace; His Favours claim thy highest Praise: Why should the Wonders he hath wrought Be lost in Silence and forgot?

'Tis he, my Soul, that fent his Son To die for Crimes which thou hast done; He owns the Ransom, and forgives The hourly Follies of our Lives.

Our Youth decay'd, his Pow't repairs;
His Mercy crowns our growing Years:



He fatisfies our Mouth with Good, And fills our Hopes with heav'nly Food.

Let the whole Earth his Power confess, Let the whole Earth adore his Grace; The Gentile with the Jew shall join In Work and Worship so divine.

### HYMN IX.

The fame.

Y Soul, repeat his Praise,
. Whose Mercies are so great;
Whose Anger is so slow to rise,
So ready to abate.

High as the Heav'ns are rais'd
Above the Ground we tread,
So far the Riches of his Grace;
Our highest Thoughts exceed.
The Pity of the Lord,
To those that fear his Name,
Is such as tender Parents seel:
He knows our seeble Frame.

Our Days are as the Grass,
Or like the Morning Flower;
If one sharp Blast sweep o'er the Field,
It withers in an Hour.

But thy Compassions, Lord,
To endless Years endure;
And Children's Children ever find.
Thy Words of Promise sure.

### HYMN X.

God's Goodness to his People.

THE Lord supplies his People's Need, Jehovah is his Name; In Pastures fresh he makes them seed Beside the living Stream.

He brings their wand'ring Spirits back, When they forfake his Ways, And leads them, for his Mercy's fake, In Paths of Truth and Grace.

When they walk thro' the Shades of Death,
His Prefence is their Stay:
A Word of his supporting Breath
Drives all their Fears away.

His Hand in Sight of all their Foes
Doth still their Table spread,
Their Cup with Blessings overslows.
His Oil anoints their Head.

The fure Provisions of our God, Attend us all our Days: O may his House be our Abode, And all our Work his Praise!

### HYMN XI.

Morning Worship.

Lord, how many are our Foes
In this weak State of Flesh and Blood!
Our Peace they daily discompose,
But our Desence and Hope is God.
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Tir'd with the Burdens of the Day, I o thee we rais'd an Ev'ning Cry; Thou heard'st when we began to pray, And thine Almighty Help was nigh.

Supported by thine heav'nly Aid,
We laid us down and flept fecure;
Not Death should make our Hearts a raid
Though we should wake and rife no more.

But God sustain'd us all the Night; Salvation doth to God belong: He rais'd our Heads to see the Light, And we shall have our Morning Song.

### HYMN XII.

The same.

R IS E our Souls to praise the Care
Of Jesus true and good;
Sing to him whose Robes appear
As newly dipt in Blood.

By his Pow'r we live to fee
The Dawning of another Day;
Farther favour'd may webe,
When here no more we stay!

O may we in Righteousness, In Jesu's Arms awake! And the Joys the Saints possess, With them ere long partake:

With our common Father sic,
And in his heav'nly Kingdom praise
(Bowing down before his Feet)
The Riches of his Grace.

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### [ 10 ] HYMN XIII.

The fame.

OME, let us adore
The Lord's gracious Hand,
(Our great Governor)
Who gave a Command
And Charge to his Angels
To watch round our Bed,
To guard us from Evils,
From Dangers and Dread.

Our Shepherd alone
The Lord let us blefs,
Who reigns on the Throne
The Prince of our Peace;
Who evermore faves us
By shedding his Blood;
All hail, holy Jesus,
Our Lord and our God!

We daily will fing
Thy Merits, thy Praife,
Thou merciful Spring
Of Pity and Grace:
Thy Kindness for ever
To men we will tell;
And say, our dear Saviour
Redeems us from Hell.

Preferve us in Love,
While here we abide;
Nor ever remove,
Nor cover, nor hide,
Thy glorious Salvation;
Till joyful we fee
The! cautiful Vision
Completed in thee.

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### HYMN XIV.

The fame.

HRIST whose Glory fills the Skies: Christ, the true, the only Light; Sun of Righteousness arise, Triumph o'er the Shades of Night. Day-Spring from on high be near, Day-Star in our Hearts appear.

Dark and chearless is the Morn. Unaccompany'd by thee; Joyless is the Day's Return, 'Till thy Mercy's Beams we see: Lord, thy inward Light impart, Glad our Eyes, and warm each Heart.

Visit ev'ry Soul of thine, Pierce the Gloom of Sin and Grief; Fill with Radiancy divine, Scatter all our Unbelief: Mo e and me e thyself display, Shining to the perfect Day.

### HYMN XV.

Evening WORSHIP.

HE Saviour who us kept to Day, The Lamb who takes our Sins away, Our thankful Souls shall bless; Thou worthy art, O Son of God, Of endless Praise; for in thy Blood Saints sweetly rest in Peace.

We'll

We'll lay us down, and thou, our Lord, With all thy Angels us wilt guard; Our Souls to thee we trust:
Thou shalt (for thou art able) keep Our Souls among the Fellowship
Of Saints through thee made just.

### HYMN XVI.

The same.

OW, from the Altar of our Hearts, Let Incense-Flames arise; Affist us, Lord, to offer up, Our Evening-Sacrifice.

Awake our Love, awake our Joy, Awake our Heart and Tongue; Sleep not when Mercies loudly call, Break forth into a Song.

Minutes and Mercies multiply'd, Have made up all this Day; Minutes came quick, but Mercies were More fleet and free than they.

New Time, new Favour, and new Joys, Do a new Song require; Till we shall praise thee as we would, Accept our Heart's Desire.

Lord of our Time, whose Hand hath set New Time upon our Score; Thee may we praise for all our Time, When Time shall be no more!

Morn-

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### HYMN XVII.

Morning or Evening.

OGod, how endless is thy Love!
Thy Gifts are every Ev'ning new;
And Morning Mercies from above,
Gently diffil like early Dew.

Thou fpread'ft the Curtain of the Night, Great Guardian of our fleeping Hours; Thy Sov'reign Word restores the Light, And quickens all our drowsy Pow'rs.

We yield our Pow'rs to thy Command, To thee we consecrate our Days; Perpetual Bleffings from thine Hand Demand perpetual Songs of Praise.

### HYMN XVIII.

On the LORD'S DAY.

THIS is the Day the Lord hath made, He calls the Hours his own; Let Heav'n rejoice, let Earth be glad, And Praise surround the Throne.

To-day Christ rose, and left the Dead, And Satan's Empire fell; To-day the Saints his Triumphs spread, And all his Wonders tell.

Hosannah to th' anointed King,
To David's holy Son!
Help us, O Lord, descend, and bring
Salvation from thy Throne.

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Hosanna, in the highest Strains
The Church on Earth can raise!
The highest Heav'ns in which he reigns
Shall give him nobler Praise.

### HYMN XIX.

The same.

Welcome to this reviving Breast
And these rejoicing Eyes!

The King himself comes near, And feasts his Saints to day: Here we may sit, and see him here, And love, and praise, and pray.

One Day amidst the Place
Where our dear God hath been,
Is sweeter than ten thousand Days
Of pleasurable Sin.

Bid, Lord, our Souls to stay
In such a Frame as this,
And when thou call'st for them away,
Wast them to endless Blis.

#### HYMN XX.

The same.

WEET is the Work, O God, our King,
To praise thy Name, give Thanks, and sing:
To shew thy Love by Morning Light,
And talk of all thy Truth by Night.

Sweet

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Sweet is the Day of facred Rest, No mortal Cares should seize our Breast; O may our Hearts in Tune be found, Like David's Harp, of solemn Sound!

Our Hearts should triumph in thee, Lord, And bless thy Works, and bless thy Word; Thy Works of Grace, how bright they shine! How deep thy Counsels! how divine!

O may we see, and hear, and know, What Mortals cannot reach below: May all our Pow'rs find sweet Employ In Christ's eternal World of Joy.

#### HYMN XXI.

Longing for the House of Goo.

ORD of the Worlds above,
How pleafant and how fair
The Dwellings of thy Love,
Thy earthly Temples are!
To his Abode,
My Soul, aspire,
With warm Defire,

O happy Souls that pray,
Where God appoints to hear!
O happy Men that pay
Their constant Service there!

To see thy God.

They praise Christ still; And happy they That love the Way To Zion's Hill.

They

They go from Strength to Strength, Through this dark Vale of Tears: 'Till each arrives at length, 'Till each in Heav'n appears.

O glorious Seat! Our God and King, Us thither bring, To kifs thy Feet!

The Lord his People loves; His Hand no Good with-holds From those his Heart approves, From pure and pious Souls.

Thrice happy he,
O God of Hosts,
Whose Spirit trusts
Alone in thee!

### HYMN XXII.

The same.

The new-born Soul both longs and faints.
To meet th' Assemblies of thy Saints.

Blest are the Souls that find a Place Within the Temple of thy Grace! There they behold thy gentler Rays, And seek thy Face, and learn thy Praise.

Blest are the Men whose Hearts are set To find the Way to Zion's Gate; God is their Strength, and through the Road They lean upon their Helper God.

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Oh may we walk with growing Strength, 'Till we all meet in Heav'n at Length; 'Till all before Christ's Face appear, And join in nobler Worship there!

#### H Y M N XXIII.

Offices of CHRIST.

JOIN all the glorious Names Of Wisdom, Love, and Power, That Mortals ever knew, That Angels ever bore: All are too mean To speak his Worth,

To speak his Worth, Too mean to set Our Saviour forth.

But, O what gentle Terms,
What condescending Ways,
Doth our Redeemer use
To teach his heav'nly Grace!
My Soul, with Joy
And Wonder see
What Forms of Love
He bears for thee.

Great Prophet of our God, Our Tongues would bless thy Name; By thee the joyful News Of our Salvation came: The joyful News

Of Sins forgiv'n,
Of Hell subdu'd,
And Peace with Heav'n,
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Jefus, our great High Prieft,
Offer'd his Blood and dy'd;
Thou guilty Sinner feek
No Sacrifice befide:
His pow'rful Blood
Did once atone,
And now it pleads
Before the Throne.

Thou dear Almighty Lord,
Our Conqu'ror and our King,
I hy Scepter and thy Sword,
Thy reigning Grace we fing.
Thine is the Pow'r;
O may we fit,
In willing Bonds,
Beneath thy Feet!

#### HYMN XXIV.

The fame.

Rray'd in mortal Flesh,

Christ like an Angel stands,

And holds the Promises

And Pardons in his Hands:

Commission'd from

His Father's Throne,

To make his Grace

To Mortals known.

Be thou our Counfellor, Our Pattern and our Guide! And through this defart Land Still iteep us near thy Side!



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O let our Feet Ne'er run aftray, Nor rove, nor feek. The crooked Way!

We'd hear our Shepherd's Voice,
Who's watchful Eye doth keep
Poor wandring Souls among
The Thousands of his Sheep.
He feeds his Flock,
He calls their Names,
His Bosom bears
The tender Lambs.

To this dear Surety's Hands,
My Soul, commend thy Cause,
He answers and fulfils
His Father's broken Laws:
Believing Souls
Now free are set;
For Christ hath paid
Their dreadful Debt.

Their Advocate appears
For their Defence on high,
The Father bows his Ears,
And lays his Thunder by:
Not all that Hell
Or Sin can fay,
Shall turn his Heart,
His Love away.

Then let our Souls arife,
And tread the Tempter down;
Our Captain leads us forth
To Conquest and a Crown.

A feeble Saint Shall win the Day, Tho' Death and Hell Obstruct the Way.

#### HYMN XXV.

CHRIST our Wildom, Righteousness, Sanctification, and Redemption.

DURY'D in Shadows of the Night, We lie, 'till Christ restores the Light; Wisdom descends to heal the Blind, And chase the Darkness of the Mind.

Lost guilty Souls are drown'd in Tears, 'Till the atoning Blood appears; Then they awake from deep Distress, And sing the Lord our Righteousness.

Jesus beholds where Satan reigns, Binding his Slaves in heavy Chains; He sets the Pris'ner free, and breaks The iron Bondage from our Necks.

Poor helpless Worms in thee possess Grace, Wisdom, Power, and Righteousness: Thou art our mighty All, may we Give our whole Selves, O Lind, to thee!

#### HYMN XXVI.

The fame.

That hangs upon our Eyes,
Till Christ with his reviving Light
Over our Souls arise!

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Our guilty Spirits dread
To meet the Wrath of Heav'n;
But in his Righteousness array'd,
We see our Sins forgiv'n.

Unholy and impure
Are all our Thoughts and Ways;
His Hands infected Nature cure,
With fanctifying Grace.

The Pow'rs of Hell agree
To hold our Souls in vain;
He fets the Sons of Bondage free,
And breaks the curfed Chain.

Lord, we adore thy Ways
That bring us near to God:
Thy fov'reign Pow'r, thy healing Grace,
And thine atoning Blood.

# HYMN XXVII. To the Holy Ghost.

CReator Spirit, by whose Aid
The World's Foundations first were laid,
Come visit ev'ry waiting Mind,
Come pour thy Joys on Humankind;
From Sin, and Sorrow, set us free,
And make us Temples worthy thee.

O Source of uncreated Heat, The Father's promis'd Paraclete! Thrice holy Fount, immortal Fire, Our Hearts with heav'nly Love inspire; Come, and thy facred Unction bring, To fancify us while we fing.

Create

Create all new, our Wills controul, Subdue the Rebel in our Soul; Chase from our Minds th' infernal Foe, And Peace, the Fruit of Faith, bestow; And lest again we go astray, Protect and guide us in thy Way.

Immortal Honours, endless Fame, Attend th Almighty Father's Name; The Saviour Son be glorify'd, Who for lost Man's Redemption dy'd; And equal Adoration be, Eternal Comforter, to thee!

# HYMN XXVIII.

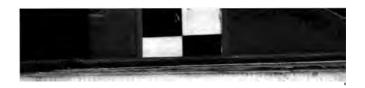
The fame.

OME, Holy Ghoft, our Hearts inspire, Let us thy Influence prove; Source of the old prophetic Fire, Fountain of Life and Love.

Come, Holy Ghoff (for mov'd by thee Thy holy Prophets spoke) Unlock the Truth, thyself the Key, Unseal the facred Book.

Expand thy Wings, prolific Dove, Brood o'er our Nature's Night; On our disorder'd Spirits move, And let there now be Light.

God thro' himself we then shall know, If thou within us shine;
And sound with all thy Saints below,
The Depths of Love Divine.



# [ 23 ] H Y M N XXIX.

The fame.

HY 'should the Children of a King Go mourning all their Days? Great Comforter, descend and bring Some Tokens of thy Grace.

Dost thou not dwell in all thy Saints, And seal the Heirs of Heav'n? When wilt thou banish their Complaints, And shew their Sins forgiv'n?

Affure each Conscience of its Part In the Redeemer's Blood, And bear thy Witness in each Heart, That it is born of God.

Thou art the Earnest of his Love, The Pledge of Joys to come; May thy blest Wings, celestial Dove, Safely convey us home!

# H Y M N XXX.

THE King of Glory fends his Son, To make his Entrance on this Earth; Behold the Midnight bright as Noon, And heav'nly Hofts declare his Birth!

About the young Redeemer's Head,
What Wonders and what Glories meet!
An unknown Star arose, and led
The Eastern Sages to his Feet.

Simeon

Simeon and Anna both conspire,
The Infant Saviour to proclaim;
Inward they selt the sacred kire,
And bless'd the Babe, and own'd his Name.

Let Jews and Greeks blaspheme aloud, And treat the holy Child with Scorn; Our Souls adore th' eternal God, Who condescended to be born.

#### HYMN XXXI.

The same.

ARK! the Herald Angels fing Glory to the new-born King! Peace on Earth, and Mercy mild, God and Sinners reconcil'd.

Joyful all ye Nations rise, Join the Triumphs of the Skies; Nature rise and worship him, Who is born at Bethlehem.

Christ by highest Heav'n ador'd, Christ the everlasting Lord; Late in Time behold him come, Offspring of the Virgin's Womb.

Veil'd in Flesh the Godhead see, Hail th' incarnate Deity! Pleas'd as Man with Men t'appear, Jesus our Emmanuel here.

Hail the Heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Son of Righteouiness!
Light and Life around he brings,
Ris'n with Healing in his Wings.

Mild

Mild he lays his Glory by,
Born that Men no more may die;
Born to raise the Sons of Earth,
Born to give them second Birth.

Come, Desire of Nations, come, Fix in us thy heav'nly Home; Rise the Woman's conqu'ring Seed, Bruise in us the Serpent's Head.

Adam's Likeness now efface, Stamp thy Image in its Place; Second Adam from above, Work it in us by thy Love.

#### HYMN XXXII.

The same.

What glad Tidings of our King?
What glad Tidings of our King?
Christ the Lord is born To-day,
Christ who takes our Sins away;
He who rules in Heav'n and Earth,
Hath in Bethlehem his Birth;
Him shall all his People see,
And rejoice eternally.

Lift your Hearts and Voices high,
With Hosannas fill the Sky;
Glory be to God above!
God is infinite in Love:
Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men!
Now with us our God is seen:
Angels join with us in Praise,
Lipus sing redeeming Grace.

Now

Now the wall is broken down, Now the Gospel is made known; Now the Door is open wide, Christ for Jew and Gentile dy'd; All who seel the Weight of Sin, All who langish to be clean; 'All who for Redemption groan, May be sav'd by Faith alone.

Jesus is the lovely Name,
This the Angel doth proclaim;
He shall all his People save,
They in him Remission have:
When they see themselves undone,
They take Resuge in the Son;
They shall all be born again,
And with him in Glory reign.

Shout, ye Nations of the Earth, Sing the Triumphs of his Birth; All the World by him is bleft; Sound his Praise from East to West. Jews and Gentiles jointly sing, Christ our common Lord and King; Christ our Life, our Joy, our Song, To Eternity prolong.

#### HYMN XXXIII.

The same.

TATHER, our Hearts we lift
Up to thy gracious Throne,
And bless thee for the precious Gift
Of thine incarnate Son:

The Gift unspeakable,
We thankfully receive,
And to the World thy Goodness tell:
Oh may we to thee live!

Jesus, the holy Child,
Doth by his Birth declare,
That God and Man are reconcil'd,
And one in him we are.
Salvation thro' his Name
To lost Mankind is giv'n,
And loud his Infant-Cries proclaim
A Peace 'twixt Earth and Heav's.

A Peace on Earth he brings,
Which never more shall end;
The Lord of Hosts, the King of Kings,
Declares himself our Friend:
Assumes our Flesh and Blood,
That we his Sp'rit may gain,
The everlasting Son of God,
The mortal Son of Man.

O may we all receive
The new-born Prince of Peace,
And meekly in his Spirit live,
And in his Love increase!
'Till he convey us home,
Cry ev'ry Soul aloud,
Come, thou Desire of Nations, come,
And take us all to God.

#### HYMN XXXIV.

The Circumcifion of CHRIST.

SEE, my Soul, with Wonder see The incarnate Deity;

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Human

Human Nature he affumes, He to ransom Sinners comes. He was not conceiv'd in Sin, He was infinitely clean; Him no finful Spot disguis'd, Yet, lo! he was circumcis'd.

He fulfill'd all Righteousnes, Standing in our legal Place, From the Cradle to the Cross, All he did he did for us. He did all our Woes retrieve, He expir'd that we might live: By his Stripes our Wounds are heal'd, By his Blood our Peace is seal'd.

Jesu's Pain procures our Ease,
Jesu's Death is our Release;
Jesu's Cross obtains our Crown,
Jesu's repulcie our Throne.
Lord, conform us to thy Death,
Bid our Sins yield up their Breath;
By thy Resurrection's Pow'r,
Make our Souls to Glory soar.

Circumcise our filthy Hearts, Purify our inward Parts; Lord, destroy the carnal Mind That in thee we Peace may find: In thy Righteousness array'd, Let us triumph and be glad; Let us walk with thee in white, 'Till we see thy Face in Light.

# [ 29 ] HYMN XXXV.

CHRIST'S Compassion for the Tempted.

WITH Joy we meditate the Grace
Of our high Priest above;
His Heart is made of Tenderness,
His Bowels melt with Love.

Touch'd with a Sympathy within, He knows our feeble Frame; He knows what fore Temptations mean, For he hath felt the same.

He in the Days of feeble Flesh,
Pour'd out his Cries and Tears,
And in his Measure feels afresh,
What ev'ry Member bears.

He'll never quench the smoaky Flax, But raise it to a Flame; The bruis'd Reed he never breaks, Nor scorns the meanest Name.

Then, let our humble Falth address
His Mercy and his l'ow'r;
We shall obtain delivering Grace
In the distressing Hour.

#### HYMN XXXVI.

CHRIST'S Passion.

The Man of Griefs condemn'd for you,
The Lamb of God for Sinners flain,
Weeping to Calvary purfue.

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His facred Limbs they stretch, they tear, With Nails they fasten to the Wood His facred Limbs—expos'd and bare, Or only cover'd with his Blood.

See there! his Temples crown'd with Thorns, His bleeding Hands extended wide, His streaming Feet transfixt and torn, The Fountain gushing from his Side.

Oh, thou dear suffering Son of God, How doth thy Heart to Sinners moved. Help us to catch thy precious Blood, Help us to taste thy dying Love.

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The Earth could to her Centre quake, Convuls'd while her Creator dy'd; O may our inmost Nature shake, And bow with Jesus crucify'd!

At thy last Gasp, the Graves display'd Their Horrors to the upper Skies; O that our Souls might burst the Shade, And, quicken'd by thy Death, arise!

The Rocks could feel thy pow'rful Death, And tremble, and afunder part;
O rend with thy expiring Breath
The harder Marble of our Heart!

#### HYMN XXXVII.

Christ's Sufferings and Glory.

O W for a Tune of lofty Praife, To great Jehovah's equal Son!

Awake

Awake my Voice in heav'nly Lays, Tell the loud Wonders he hath done.

Down to this base, this finful Earth, He came to raise our Nature high; He came t'atone Almighty Wrath, Jesus the God was born to die.

Deep in the Shades of gloomy Death, Th' Almighty Captive Pris'ner lay; Th' Almighty Captive left the Earth, And rose to everlasting Day.

Lift up your Eyes, ye Sons of Light, Up to his Throne of shining Grace; See what immortal Glories sit Round the sweet Beauties of his Face.

Amongst a thousand Harps and Songs, Jesus the God exalted reigns; Oh may his Praise fill all our Tongues, And echoe to the heav'nly Plains.

#### HYMN XXXVIII.

The fame.

W HAT equal Honours shall we bring, To thee, O Lord our God, the Lamb? Since all the Notes that Angels sing Arefar inserior to thy Name!

Worthy is he that once was flain,
The Prince of Peace that groan'd and dy'd;
Worthy to rife and live and reign,
At his Almighty Father's Side.
Po

Pow'r

Pow'r and Dominion are his Due Who stood condemn'd at Pilate's Bar; Wisdom belongs to Jesus too, Tho' he was charg'd with Madness here.

Honour immortal must be paid, Instead of Scandal and of Scorn; While Glory shines around his Head, And a bright Crown without a Thorn.

Bleffings for ever on the Lamb, Who bore our Sin, and Curse, and Pain; Let Angels sound his facred Name, And every Creature say Amen!

#### HYMN XXXIX.

CHRIST'S Resurrection.

ESUS, who dy'd a World to fave, Revives and rifes from the Grave, By his Almighty Pow'r: From Sin and Death, and Hell set free, He Captive leads Captivity, And lives to die no more.

Children of God, look up and fee,
Your Saviour cloath'd with Majesty,
Triumphant o'er the Tomb:
Give o'er your Griefs, cast off your Fears,
In Heav'n your Mansions he prepares,
And soon will take you home.

His Church is still his Joy and Crown, He looks with Love and Pity down, On her he did redeem:

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He tastes her Joys, he feels her Woes, And prays that the may spoil her Foes, And ever reign with him.

Oh may we all from Sin awake,
May all in Heav'n our Places take,
Near our exalted Head!
May all our Souls to Heav'n aspire,
In Thought, in Will, in strong Desire,
To carnal Pleasures dead!

#### HYMN XL.

The fame.

The Sun of Righteousness appears,
To set in Blood no more;
Adore the Scatterer of your Fears,
Your rising God adore.

The Saints, when he refign'd his Breath,
Unclos'd their fleeping Eyes:
He breaks again the Bands of Death,
Again the Dead arise!

Alone the dreadful Race he ran, Alone the Wine-Press trod; He dy'd and suffer'd as a Man, He rises as a God.

In vain the Stone, the Watch, the Seal, Forbid an early Rise
To him whe breaks the Gates of Hell,
And opens Paradise.

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#### HYMN XLE

CHRIST'S Ascension.

LAP your Hands, ye People all,
Praise the God on whom ye call;
Lift your Voice, and shout his Praise,
Triumph in his sovereign Grace.

Jesus is gone up on high, Takes his Seat above the Sky; Shout the Angel-Choirs aloud, Echoing to the Trump of God !

Sons of Men, the Triumph join, Praise him with the Host divine; Emulate the heavinly Pow'rs, Their victorious Lord is ours.

Shout the God enthron'd above, Trumpet forth his conqu'ring Love; Praises to our Jesus sing, Praises to our glorious King!

Pow'r is all to Jesus giv'n, Pow'r o'er Hell and Earth and Heav'n: Jesus Pow'r to us impart, Then we'll praise with all our Heart.

#### HYMN XLII.

The same.

That cloath'd himself in Clay, Enter'd the Iron Gates of Death, And tore the Bars away!

Death

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Death is no more the King of Dread, Since our Emmanuel rose; He took the Tyrant's Sting away, And spoil'd our hellish Foes.

See how the Conqu'ror mounts aloft, And to his Father flies, With Scars of Honour in his Flesh, And Triumph in his Eyes.

There our exalted Saviour reigns, And scatters Blessings down; Our Jesus fills the middle Seat. Of the celestial Throne.

Raife your Devotion, 'mortal Tongues,
To reach his blefs'd Abode;
Sweet be the Accents of our Songs,
To our incarnate God.

Bright Angels strike their loudest Strings Your sweetest Voices raise; Let Heav'n, and all created Things, Sound our Emmanuel's Praise.

### HYMN XLIII.

The fame.

AIL the Day that sees him rise,
Ravish'd from our wishful Eyes!
Christ a while to Mortals giv'n,
Re-ascends his native Heav'n.
There the pompous Triumph waits,
List your heads, eternal Gates!
Wide unfold the radiant Scene,
Take the King of Glory in,"

Circl'd around with Angel-Pow'rs,
Their triumphant Lord and ours,
Conqu'ror o'er Death, Hell, and Sin,
Take the King of Glory in.
Him, though highest Heav'n receives,
Still he loves the Earth he leaves;
Though returning to his Throne,
Still he calls Mankind his own.

See, he lifts his Hands above; See, he shews the Prints of Love; Hark! his gracious Lips bestow Blessings on his Church below: Still for us he intercedes, Prevalent his Death he pleads; Next himself prepares our Place, Harbinger of human Race.

Master (may we ever say)
Taken from our Head I o-day,
See, thy faithful Servants see,
Ever gazing up to thee!
Grant, though parted from our Sight,
High above you azure Height,
Grant, our Hearts may thither rise,
Seeking thee beyond the Skies.

Ever upward may we move,
Wafted on the Wings of Love;
Looking when our Lord shall come,
Longing, gasping after Home!
There may we with thee remain,
Partners of thine endless Reign;
There thy Face unclouded see,
Find our Heav'n of Heav'ns in thee!

CHRIST'S

# [ 37 ] HYMN XLIV.

Christ's Intercession.

WELL! the Redeemer's gone
T' appear before our God,
To sprinkle o'er the flaming Throne
With his atoning Blood.

No fiers Vengeance now,
No burning Wrath comes down;
If Justice calls for Sinners Blood,
The Saviour shews his own.

Before his Father's Eye,
Our humble Suit he moves;
The Father lays his Thunder by,
And looks, and fmiles, and loves.

Now may our joyful Tongues
Our Maker's Honours ling;
Jesus the Priest receives our Songs,
And bears 'em to the King.

#### HYMN XLV.

The fame.

I F T up your Eyes to th' heav'nly Seats,
Where your Redeemer stays;
Kind Intercessor, there he sits,
And loves, and pleads, and prays.

'Twas well, my Soul, he dy'd for thee, And shed his vital Blood; Appeas'd stern Justice on the Tree, And then arose to God.

Pai-

Petitions now, and Praise may rife, And Saints their Off rings bring; The Priest with his own Sacrifice Presents them to the King.

Ten thousand Praises to the King,
Hosanna in the high'st!
Ten thousand Thanks our Spirits bring
To God, and to his Christ.

#### HYMN XLVI.

Praising CHRIST.

A WAKE, and fing the Song
Of Moses and the Lamb,
Wake ev'ry Heart and ev'ry Tongue,
To praise the Saviour's Name.

Sing of his dying Love,
Sing of his rifing Pow'r,
Sing how he intercedes above
For those whose Sins he bore.

Sing 'till we feel our Hearts Afcending with our Tongues, Sing 'till the Love of Sin departs, And Grace inspire our Songs.

Sing 'till we hear Christ fay, "Your Sins are all forgiv'n:"
Sing on rejotcing ev'ry Day,
"Till we all meet in Heav'n.

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#### HYMN XLVII.

The same,

OME, my Brethren, Isr'el's Race,
And hear me bless my King;
Hear me my Beloved praise,
My Jesus do I sing:
Neither hear my Song alone,
But help, O help me to proclaim
Jesus, our Creasor's Son;
Jesus I that lovely Name.

Others fing their Time away,
Who Jesus never knew;
Ought not we to pass our Day
In Joy and Singing too?
Others, have they Cause to bless?
The Children of the King have more;
They have Christ, their Righteousness!
Their Glory, Peace, and Pow'r.

Bow thy Throne, thou Son of God!
And with a living Coal
From the Altar, stain'd with Blood,
Inspire each drowsy Soul.
Slaughter'd Lamb, who, who can shew,
Or fully who can sing thy Praise?
Lord, we fail in Hymns below,
Teach! teach us heav'nly Lays.

#### HYMN XLVIII.

CHRIST worshipped by all Creatures?

OME, let us join our chearful Songs, With Angels round the Throne, E 2

Ten

Ten thousand thousands are their Tongues, But all their Joys are one.

Worthy the Lamb that dy'd, they cry, To be exalted thus; Worthy the Lamb, our Lips reply, For he was flain for us.

Jesus is worthy to receive
Honour and Pow'r divine;
And Blessings more than we can give,
Be, Lord, for ever thine.

The whole Creation join in one,
To blefs the facred Name
Of him that fits upon the Throne,
And to adore the Lamb.

#### HYMN XLIX.

The fame.

SURE: thy Name is Wonderful Counsellor, the mighty God, Whom the heavinly Hosts adore, Praise we through the Earth abroad.

Thou the Godhead bearing down, To the Sight of mortal Man, Flesh in Form, and God in Pow'r, Suited art to all thy Plan.

Center'd in thy lovely Face, Judgment, Mercy, both appear; All the Father's Honour meets, All his Glory triumphs here.

Wonder-



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Wonderfully form'd to raise Adam's fallen helpless Race, Form'd to purchase, and secure, For thy People, boundless Grace.

Thou that Prophet art and King, Thou the Priest foretold to rise; Thou the Sacrificer art, Thou too art the Sacrifice.

Lamb of God, that once was flain, Bleeding on the painful Tree, Rifen and ascended high, We adore thy Majesty.

Wonderful art thou in Pow'r, But most wonderful in Love: Be thou all our Theme below, Be thou all our Heav'h above!

Hallelujah.

# HYMN L

The same.

Your Master proclaim,
And publish abroad
His wonderful Name.
The Name all victorious
Of Jesus extol;
His Kingdom is glorious,
And rules over all.

God ruleth on high,
Almighty to fave,
And flill he is nigh,
Mis Prefence we have.

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The great Congregation.
His Triumph shall sing.
Ascribing Salvation
To Jesus our King.

Salvation to God,
Who fits on the Throne;
Let all cry aloud,
And honour the Son.
Our Jefus's Praifes
The Angels proclaim,
Fall down on their Faces
And worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore,
And give him his Right,
All Glory and Pow'r
And Wildom and Might;
All Honour and Bleffing,
With Angels above,
And Thanks never ceafing,
And infinite Love.

# HYMN LL

Te Deum.

Or worthily praife,
Thy Goodness and Pow'r,
Thou God of all Grace!
With Honour and Bleffing,
Before thee we fall,
Most gladly confessing
Thee Father of all



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The Heav'ns and Earth,
And Water and Air,
To thee owe their Birth,
Subfift by thy Care;
While Angels are finging
Thy Praises above,
We Mortals are bringing
Our Tribute of Love.

Thou, Saviour, art one
With God the Supreme,
His eternal Son,
And equal with him:
Invefted with Glory,
On high dost thou sit,
While Angels adore thee
And bow at thy Feet.

How great was thy Love!
How wond'rous thy Grace!
Thou cam'ft from above
To fave a loft.Race;
And, Man to deliver,
Of Mary waft born,
That ev'ry Believer
To God might return.

How foon will thy Seat
Of Judgment appear!
Prepare us to meet
And welcome thee there.
Thy witneffing Spirit
In us fined abroad,
And bid us inherit
The Kingdom of God.

The Father and Son
And Spirit agree,
To conflitute one
Compleat Deity:
Sweet Jesus, thy Merit
Makes our Peace with God;
And by thy good Spirit
Fall'n Souls are renew'd.

# HYMN LII. To the TRINITY.

To whose celestial Source we owe.

Rivers of endless Joys above,

And Hills of Comfort here below!

Glory to thee, great Son of God!
Forth from thy wounded Body rolls
A precious Stream of vital Blood,
Pardon and Life for dying Souls.

We give the Sacred Spirit Praise, Who, in our Hearts of Sin and Woe, Makes living Springs of Grace arise, And into boundless Glory flow.

Thus God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, we adore, That Sea of Life and Love unknown, Without a Bottom or a Shore.

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#### HYMN LIII.

The fame.

HAIL holy, holy, holy Lord!
Be endless Praise to thee;
Supreme, effential one ador'd,
In co-eternal three!

Inthron'd in everlasting State, E'er Time its Round began, Who join'd in Council to create The Dignity of Man.

All that the Name of Creature owns, To thee in Hymns aspire; May we as Angels on our Thrones For ever join the Choir!

Hail holy, holy, holy Lord!

Be endless Praise to thee;
Supreme, effential one ador'd,
In co-eternal three!

#### HYMN LIV.

The same.

For ever on our Tongues, Sinners from his free Love derive The Ground of all their Songs.

Ye Saints employ your Breath,
In Honour to the Son;
Who brought your Souls from Hell and Death,
By off ring up his own.

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Give to the Spirit Praise, Of an immortal Strain; Whose Light and Pow'r, and Grace conveys Salvation down to Men.

While God the Comforter. Reveals our pardon'd Sin, O may the Blood and Water bear The same Record within !

To the great one and three, That seal the Grace in Heav'n, The Father, Son, and Spirit, be Eternal Glory giv'n.

## HYMN LV. The fame.

E give immortal Praise, To God the Father's Love; For all our Comforts here, And better Hopes above. He fent his own Eternal Son, To die for Sins That Man had done. To God the Son belongs Immortal Glory too, Who bought us with his Blood, From everlasting Woe. And now he lives, And now he reigns,

And fees the Fruit Of all his Pains.



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To God the Spirit's Name, Immortal Worship give; Whose new creating Pow'r Makes the dead Sinners live.

His Work compleats
The great Defign,
And fills the Soul
With Joy divine.
Almighty God, to thee
Be endless Honours done;
The undivided three,
And the mysterious one!
Where Reason fails

Where Reason fails With all her Pow'rs, There Faith prevails And Love adores.

#### HYMN LVI.

The fame.

TO him that chose us first,
Before the World began;
To him that bore the Curse
To save rebellious Man:
To him that form'd
Our Hearts anew,
Is endless Praise
And Glory due.

The Father's Love shall run Thro' our immortal Songs; We bring to God, the Son, Hosannas on our Tongues.

Our Lips address
The Spirit's Name,
With equal Praise
And Zeal the same.

Let every Saint above,
And Angel round the Throne,
For ever bless and love
The sacred three in one!
Thus Heav'n shall raise
His Honours high,
When Earth and Time
Grow old and die.

HYMN LVII. Angels praise the Lor D.

THE Lord, the Sovereign King, Hath fix'd his Throne on high, O'er all the heav'nly World he rules, And all beneath the Sky.

Ye Angels great in Might, And sw ft to do his Will, Bless ye the Lord, whose Voice ye hear, Whose Pleasure ye fulfil.

Let the bright Hosts who wait
The Orders of their King,
And guard his Churches when they pray,
Join in the Praise they sing.

While all his wond'rous Works
Thro' his vast Kingdoms shew
Their Maker's Glory, thou, my Soul,
Shalt sing his Graces too.

H Y M N LVIII.
The brazen Serpent.

When Ist'el's mourning Tribes complain'd
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And figh'd to be reliev'd,
A Serpent strait the Prophet made
Of molten Brass, to View display'd,
The Patients look'd anorliv'd.

But, oh, what healing to the Heart, Does Jesu's greater Cross impart, To those who seek a Cure? Isr'el of old, and we no less, The same indulgent Grace confess, Whilst Life and Breath endure.

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To Reason's View, so strange Effect, Self-righteous Souls will still reject, And perish in their Pride! Not so the sung with Sin and Law, These all their rich Salvation draw, From Jesu's bleeding Side.

May we then view the matchless Cross, And other Objects count but Loss, No other Gain explore! Here still be fix'd our feasted Eyes, Teeming with Tears of glad Surprize, And thankfully adore!

Hail, great Emmanuel, balmy Name!
Thy Praise the Ransom'd will proclaim,
Thee we Physician call;
We own no other Cure but thine,
Thou the Deliverer Divine,
Our Health, our Life, our all.

#### HYMN LIX:

God made Man.

Lord our God, how wond'rous great Is thine exalted Name! The Glories of thy heav'nly State Let Men and Babes proclaim.

When we behold thy Works on high, The Moon that rules the Night, And Stars that well adorn the Sky, Those moving Worlds of Light:

Lord, what is Man, or all his Race,
Who dwells fo far below,
That thou should'st visit him with Grace,
And love his Nature so?

That thine eternal Son should bear To take a mortal Form, Made lower than his Angels are, To save a dying Worm!

Jesus, our Lord, how wond'rous great Is thine exalted Name! The Glories of thy heav'nly State Let the whole Earth proclaim.

# H Y M N LX.

OW fad our State by Nature is, Our Sin how deep it stains! And Satan binds our Captive Souls Fast in his slavish Chains. But there's a Voice of Sov'reign Grace Sounds from God's facred Word; Ho! ye despairing Sinners, come And trust upon the Lord.

O may we hear th' Almighty call, And run to this Relief! We would believe thy Promise, Lord, O help our Unbelief!

To the bleft Fountain of thy Blood, Teach us, O Lord, to fly; There may we wash our spotted Souls From Crimes of deepest Dye!

Stretch out thy Arm, victorious King, Our reigning Sins subdue; Drive the old Dragon from his Seat, With his infernal Crew.

Poor, guilty, weak, and helpless Worms, Into thy Hands we fall; Be thou our Strength and Righteousness, Our Jesus and our all!

## HYMN LXI.

Thanksgiving,

MEET and right it is to fing.
Glory to our God and King;
Meet in ev'ry Time and Place,
To rehearse his solemn Praise.

Join, ye Saints, the Song around, Angels help the chearful Sound;

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Publish thro' the World abroad Glory to th' eternal God.

Praises here to thee we give, Gracious thou our Thanks receive; Holy Father, sov'reign Lord, Ev'ry where be thou ador'd.

Tho' th' injurious World exclaim, Sing we still in Jesu's Name; Saviour, thee we ever bless, Thee our Lord and God confess.

#### HYMN LXII.

Therefore with Angels, &c.

ORD and God of heav'nly Pow'rs,
Theirs—yet oh benignly ours!
Glorious King, let Earth proclaim,
Worms attempt to chant thy Name.

Thee to laud in Songs divine, Angels and Archangels join; We with them our Voices raise, Echoing thy eternal Praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Live by Heav'n and Earth ador'd; Full of thee, they ever cry, Glory be to God most high!

#### HYMN LXIII.

Glory be to God on high, &c.

CLORY be to God on high, God, whose Glory fills the Sky;

Peace



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Peace on Earth to Man forgiv'n. Man the well-belov'd of Heav'n.

Sov'reign Father, heav'nly King, Thee we now presume to fing; Glad thine Attributes confess, Glorious all and numberless.

Hail by all thy Works ador'd, Hail the everlasting Lord; Thee with thankful Hearts we prove, Lord of Pow'r, and God of Love.

Christ our Lord and God we own, Christ the Father's only Son; Lamb of God for Sinners slain, Saviour of offending Man!

Pow'rful Advocate with God, Justify us by thy Blood; Bow thine Ear, in Mercy bow, Hear the World's Atonement thou!

Hear; for thou, O Chrift, alone, With thy gracious Sire, art one! One the Holy Ghoft, with thee, One Supreme eternal three.

### HYMN LXIV.

It is finish'd.

I S finish'd, the Redeemer said,
And meekly bow'd his dying Head;
Whilst we this Sentence scan,
Come, Sinners, and observe the Word,
Behold the Conquests of our Lord,
Compleat for helples Man.

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Finish'd the Righteousness of Grace, Finish'd for Sinners pard'ning Peace; Their mighty Debt is paid: Accusing Law, cancel'd by Blood, And Wrath of an offended God, In sweet Oblivion laid.

Who now shall urge a second Claim? The Law no longer can condemn, Faith a Release can shew:
Justice itself a Friend appears,
The Prison-House a Whisper hears,
Loose him and let him go.

O Unbelief, injurious Bar!
Source of tormenting fruitles Fear,
Why dost thou yet reply?
Where'er thy loud Objections fall,
'Tis finish'd, still may answer all,
And silence ev'ry Cry.

His Toil, divinely finish'd stands,
But, ah! the Praise his Word demand;
Careful may we attend!
Conclusion to our Souls be this,
Because Salvation finish'd is,
Our Thanks shall never end.

# H. Y M N. LXV. Adoption,

The Father has bestow'd
On Sinners of a mortal Race,
To call them Sons of God!

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Nor doth it yet appear, How great they will be made; But when they see their Saviour here, Saints shall be like their Head.

A Hope so much divine,
May Trials well endure;
May purge their Souls from Sense and Sin,
As Christ the Lord is pure.

O Lord, if in thy Love We share a filial Part, Send down thy Spirit, like a Dove, To rest upon each Heart.

Suffer us not to lie
Like Slaves before thy Throne,
Let each now, Abba, Father, cry,
And thou the Kindred own.

## HYMN LXVI.

Enjoyment of CHRIST.

ORD, what a Heav'n of faving Grace, Shines thro' the Beauties of thy Face! O light our Passions to a Flame, Then shall we love thy charming Name.

Then will a Scene of facred Joy,
Our raptur'd Eyes and Souls employ;
Then shall we long to gaze away,
A long and everlasting Day.

Send Comforts, Lord, from thy right Hand, While we pass thro' this barren Land;

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And in thy Temple let us see A Glimpse of Love, a Glimpse of thee.

#### HYMN LXVII.

Glory and Grace in the Person of Christ.

Awake, my Soul, awake my Tongue, Hosanna to th' eternal Name,
And all his boundless Love proclaim!

See where it shines in Jesu's Face, The brightest Image of his Grace; God, in the Person of his Son, Hath all his mightiest Works outdone.

Grace, 'tis a fweet, a charming Theme, Exult, my Soul, at Jefu's Name! Ye Angels, dwell upon the Sound; Ye Heav'ns, reflect it to the Ground!

Oh that we all may reach the Place, Where he unveils his lovely Face, Where all his Beauties you behold, And fing his Name to Harps of Gold!

## HYMN LXVIII.

Looking to Jesus.

If OW glorious the Lamb
Is feen on his Throne!
His Labours are o'er,
His Conquests put on:
A Kingdom is giv'n
Into the Lamb's Hand,

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In Earth and in Heav'n,
For ever to stand.

Ye Sinners below
Then trust in the Lord,
Look up to his Arm,
His Honour, his Word:
Athirst for his Favour,
His Godhead adore,
Look up to your Saviour,
And Joy evermore!

#### HYMN LXIX.

First and second Adam.

DEEP in the Dust, before thy Throne, Our Guilt and our Disgrace we own; Great God, we own th' unhappy Name, Whence sprung our Nature and our Shame.

But whilst our Spirits fill'd with Awe, Behold the Terrors of thy Law, We sing the Honours of thy Grace, That sent to save our ruin'd Race.

We fing thine everlasting Son, Who join'd our Nature to his own; Adam, the second from the Dust, Raises the Ruins of the first.

Where Sin did reign, and Death abound, There have the Sons of Adam found.
Abounding Lifer, there glorious Grace Reigns thro' the Lord our Righteourness.

Salvation.

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Salvation.

SALVATION! O the joyful Sound!
What Pleasure to our Ears!
A sov'reign Balm for ev'ry Wound,
A Cordial for our Fears.

Buried in Sorrow, and in Sin, At Hell's dark Door we lay! Oh may we rife by Grace divine, To fee a heav'nly Day!

Salvation! let the Echo fly
The spacious Earth around
While all the Armies of the Sky
Conspire to raise the Sound.

## HYMN LXXI. CHRIST'S Victory over Satan.

The Prince of Darkness flies; His Troops rush headlong down to Hell, Like Light'ning from the Skies.

There bound in Chains the Lions roaf, And fright the rescu'd Sheep: But heavy Bars confine their Pow'z And Malice to the Deep.

Hosanna to our conqu'ring King F All hail, incarnate Love! Ten thousand Songs and Glories wait-To crown thy Head above.

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Thy Vict'ries and thy deathly Fame, Thro' the wide World shall run; And everlasting Ages sing The Triumphs thou hast won.

#### HYMN LXXII.

A Bleffed Gospel.

DLEST are the Souls that hear and know The Gospel's joyful Sound, Peace shall attend the Path they go, And Light their Steps surround.

Their Joy shall bear their Spirits up, Thro' their Redeemer's Name; His Righteousness exalts their Hope, Nor Satan dares condemn.

The Lord our Glory and Defence, Strength and Salvation gives: Israel, thy King for ever reigns, Thy God for ever lives.

## HYMN LXXIII.

Before Prayer.

ING to the Lord, Jehovah's Name, And in his Strength rejoice; When his Salvation is our Theme, Exalted be our Voice.

With Thanks approach his awful Sight, And Psalms of Honour sing; The Lord's a God of boundless Might, The whole Creation's King.

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Earth with its Caverns dark and deep, Lies in his spacious Hand; He fix'd the Seas with Bounds to keep, And where the Hills must stand.

Come, and with humble Souls adore, Come kneel before his Face; O may the Canatures of his Pow'r Be Children of his Grace!

#### HYMN LXXIV.

The Church is Goo's House and Care.

PRAISE ye the Lord, exalt his Name, While in his holy Courts ye wait, Ye Saints, that to his House belong, Or stand attending at his Gate.

Praise ye the Lord, the Lord is good, To praise his Name is sweet Employ; Israel he chose of old, and still His Church is his peculiar Joy.

Bless ye the Lord, who taste his Love, People and Priests exalt his Name; Amongst his Saints he ever dwells, His Church is his Jerusalem.

#### HYMN LXXV.

Praising God.

IVE Thanks to God most high, The universal Lord, The sov'reign King of Kings, And be his Grace ador'd. His Pow'r and Grace Are still the same, And let his Name Have endless Praise.

How mighty is his Hand! What Wonders hath he done! He form'd the Earth and Seas, And spread the Heav'ns alone:

Thy Mercy, Lord, Shall fill endure, And ever fure Abides thy Word.

He faw the Nations lie, All per shing in Sin, And pity'd the sad State The ruin'd World was in.

Thy Mercy, Lord, Shall still endure, And ever fure Abides thy Word.

He fent his only Son To fave us from our Woe, From Satan, Sin, and Death, And ev'ry hurtful Foe.

His Pow'r and Grace Are still the same, And let his Name Have endless Praise.

#### HYMN LXXVI.

The same.

ROM all that dwell below the Skies, Let the Creator's Praise arise; Let the Redeemer's Name be sung Thro' ev'ry Land by ev'ry Tongue.

Eternal are thy Mercies, Lord, Eternal Truth attends thy Word; Thy Praise shall found from Shore to Shore, 'Till Suns shall rise and set no more.

## HYMN, LXXVII.

Desiring Christ's Life to be shed abroad in the Heart.

OME, dearest Lord, descend and dwell, By Faith, and Love, in ev'ry Breast; Then shall we know, and taste, and feel, The Joys that cannot be express'd.

Come, fill our Hearts with inward Strength, Make our enlarged Souls poffers, And learn the Height, and Breadth, and Length, Of thine unmeasurable Grace.

Now to the God whose Pow'r can do More than our Thoughts or Wishes know, Be everlasting Honours done, By all the Church, through Christ his Son!

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#### H Y M N LXXVIII.

Salvation by Grace in Christ.

OW to the Pow'r of God Supreme, Be everlasting Honours giv'n; He saves from Hell, (we bless his Name) He calls lost wand'ring Souls to Heav'n.

Not for our Duties or Deferts, But of his own abounding Grace, He works Salvation in our Hearts, And forms a People for his Praise.

'Twas his own Purpose that begun To rescue Rebels doom'd to die, He gave us Grace in Christ his Son, Before he spread the starry Sky.

Jesus, the Lord, appears at last, And makes his Father's Councils known. Declares the great Transactions past, And brings immortal Blessings down.

#### HYMN LXXIX.

Sight of God and Christ in Heaven,

Escent from Heav'n, immortal Dove, Stoop down and take us on thy Wings, And mount, and bear us far above The Reach of these inserior Things.

O for a Sight, a pleasing Sight! Of our Almighty Father's Throne! There sits our Saviour, crown'd with Light, Cloath'd in a Body like our own.

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Adoring Saints around him fland, And Thrones and Pow'rs before him fall; The God shines gracious thro' the Man, And sheds sweet Glories on them all.

When shall the Day, dear Lord, appear, I hat we shall mount to dwell above, And stand and bow smong them there, And view thy Face and sing thy Love?

## HYMN LXXX.

Inviting to Praise.

OM E, guilty Souls, and flee away, Like Doves to Jesu's Wounds, This is the welcome Gospel-Day, Wherein free Grace abounds.

God lov'd the World, and gave his Son To drink the Cup of Wrath; And Jesus fays, he'll cast out none That come to him by Faith.

#### HYMN LXXXI.

The same.

PRAISE ye the Lord, 'tis good to raise
Our Hearts and Voices in his Praise;
His Nature and his Works invite,
To make this Duty our Delight.

Sing to the I ord, exalt him high, Who spreads his Clouds around the Sky; There he prepares the fruitful Rain, Nor lets the Drops descend in vain.



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He form'd the Stars, those heav'nly Flames, He counts their Numbers, calls their Names; His Wisdom's vast, and knows no Bound, A Deep where all our Thoughts are drown'd.

He makes the Grass the Hills adorn, And cloathes the smiling Fields with Corn; The Beasts with Food his Hands supply, And the young Ravens when they cry.

But Saints are lovely in his Sight, He views his Children with Delight; He fees their Hope, he knows their Fear, And looks and loves his Image there.

#### HYMN LXXXII.

The same.

I E Seekers of God, whose diligent Care
Is ever employ'd in Christ's Blood to share,
With Praises unceasing, your Jesus proclaim,
Rejoicing, and blessing his excellent Name.

"Tis Jesus commands, come all to his House, And lift up your Hands, and pay him your Vows; And whilst we are giving our Jesus his Due, Do thou, blessed Spirit, our Natures renew!

#### HYMN LXXXIII.

Universal Praise.

ARK! dull Soul, how ev'ry Thing
Strives t'adore our bounteous King,
Each a double Tribute pays,
Sings its Part, and then obeys.

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Wakes

Wake, for Shame, my sluggish Heart, Wake, and gladly fing thy Part; Learn of Birds, and Springs, and Flow'rs, How t'employ thy nobler Pow'rs.

Call whole Nature to thy Aid, Since 'twas he whole Nature made; Join we in one endless Song, Who to one God all belong.

Live for ever, glorious Lord, Live by all thy Works ador'd; One in three, and three in one, All things bow to thee alone.

## H Y M N LXXXIV. The New Creation.

TTEND, while God's eternal Son Doth his own Glories shew; Behold, I sit upon my Throne, "Creating all Things new.

" Nature and Sin are past away,
" And the old Adam dies;
" My Hands a new Foundation lay,
" See a new World arise!"

Mighty Redeemer, fet us free From our old State of Sin, O make our Soul alive to thee, Create new Pow'rs within.

Renew our Eyes, and form our Ears, And mould our Hearts afresh; Give us new Passions, Joys, and Fears, And turn the Stone to Flesh.



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Far from the Regions of the Dead, From Sin, and Earth, and Hell; In the new World thy Grace hath made, May we for ever dwell!

## HYMN LXXXV.

## Longing for Christ.

Come, thou wounded Lamb of God, Come wash us in thy cleansing Blood; Hide us within thy Wounds, then Pain Is sweet, and Life or Death is Gain.

Take our poor Hearts, and let them be For ever clos'd to all but thee; Seal thou our Breafts, and let us wear That Pledge of Love for ever there.

How blest are those who still abide Close shelter'd in thy bleeding Side! Who Life and Strength from thence derive, And by thee move and in thee live.

How can it be, thou heav'nly King, That thou should'st Man to Glory bring; Make Slaves the Partners of thy Throne, Deck'd with a never-fading Crown.

Ah, Lord! enlarge our scanty Thought, To know the Wonders thou hast wrought; Unloose our stamm'ring Tongue to tell Thy Love immense, unsearchable.

First-born of many Brethren thou,
To thee both Earth and Heav'n must bow;
Help us to thee our All to give,
Thine may we die, thine may we live!

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#### H Y M N LXXXVI.

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O Love divine, how fweet thou art,
When shall we find our longing Hearts
All taken up by thee?
Oh make me pant and thirst to prove
The Greatness of redeeming Love,
The Love of Christ to me.

God only knows the Love of God;
O that it now were shed abroad
In each poor stony Heart!
For Love I'd sigh, for Love I'd pine,
This only Portion, Lord, be mine,
Be mine this better Part!

O that we could for ever fit,
With Mary, at the Master's Feet,
Be this our happy Choice!
Our only Care, Delight, and Bliss,
Our Joy, our Heav'n on Earth, be this,
To hear the Bridegroom's Voice.

Thy only Love may we require,
Nothing on Earth beneath Defire,
Nothing in Heav'n above;
Let Earth and all its Trifles go,
Give us, O Lord, thy Love to know,
Give us thy precious Love.



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#### H Y M N LXXXVII.

Commit thy Way unto the Lord, &c.

OME, my Soul, before the Lamb, Fall and do him Rev'rence; Bless him for his Blood and Name, Sing his great Deliv'rance.

Why should Sorrow bow thee down, Trials or Temptation? Is not Christ upon the Throne, Still thy strong Salvation?

Cast thy Burdens on the Lord, Leave them with thy Saviour? He (whose Hands for thee were bor'd) Can and will deliver.

Turn thee to thy Rest, my Soul, Turn thee and discover How he yet is merciful, Turn thee to thy Lover.

Blush that thou hast him forgot, Who can happy make thee; Gaze upon him who thee bought, 'Till to him he takes thee.

Leave thy earthly Cares behind,
Mind alone thy Saviour;
Count thou all befide but Wind,
Trample on it ever.

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#### HYMN LXXXVIII.

The Christian Race.

A WAKE our Souls (away our Fears, Let every trembling Thought be gone) Awake and run the heav'nly Race, And put a chearful Courage on.

True 'tis a strait and thorny Road, And mortal Spirits tire and faint; But we forget the mighty God, That feeds the Strength of ev'ry Saint.

O mighty God, thy matchless Pow'r Is ever new and ever young; And firm endures, while endless Years Their everlasting Circles run.

From thee, the overflowing Spring, Believers drink a fresh Supply, While such as trust their native Strength, Shall melt away, and droop, and die.

Swift as an Eagle cuts the Air, Oh may we mount to thine Abode! On Wings of Love, to Jesus sly, Nor tire amidst the heav'nly Road!

#### HYMN LXXXIX.

We love him because he first loved us.

F him who did Salvation bring, Lord may we ever think and fing! Arise, ye guilty, he'll forgive; Arise, ye needy, he'll relieve.

Eternal

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Eternal Lord, Almighty King, All Heav'n doth with thy Triumphs ring; Thou conquer'st all beneath, above, Devils with Force, and Men with Love.

To shame our Sins, Christ blush'd in Blood, He clos'd his Eyes to shew us God, Let all the Word fall down and know, That none but God such Love could show.

#### HYMN XC.

Persevering Grace.

OGod the only wife,
Our Saviour and our King,
Let all the Saints below the Skies
Their humble Praises bring.

'Tis his Almighty Love,
His Counsel and his Care,
Preserves us safe from Sin and Death,
And ev'ry hurtful Snare.

He will present his Saints, Unblemish'd and compleat, Before the Glory of his Face, With Joys divinely great.

Then all the chosen Seed Shall meet around the Throne, Shall bless the Conduct of his Grace, And make his Wonders known.

To our Redeemer God, Wisdom and Pow'r belongs, Immortal Crowns of Majesty, And everlasting Songs.

#### HYMN XCI.

To Jesus Christ.

Thou in whom the Gentiles trust, Thou only holy, only just, Oh tune our Souls to praise thy Name, Jesus! unchangeable, the same!

If Angels, whilst to thee they sing, Wrap up their Faces in their Wing, How shall we finful Dust draw nigh The great, the awful Deity!

Glory to thee, auspicious Lamb! Thou holy Lord, thou great I Am; With all our Pow'r, thy Grace we bless, Our Joy, our Peace, our Righteousness.

Live, ever glorious Jesus! live, Worthy all Bleffings to receive! Worthy on high enthron'd to sit With ev'ry Pow'r beneath thy Feet.

## H Y M N XCII,

Unfruitfulness.

ONG have we fet beneath the Sound
Of thy Salvation, Lord,
But still how weak our Faith is found,
And Knowledge of thy Word!

Oft we frequent thy holy Place, Yet hear almost in vain: How small a Portion of thy Grace Do our false Hearts retain!

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Our gracious Saviour and our God, How little art thou known, By all the Judgments of thy Rod, And Bleffings of thy Throne?

How cold and feeble is our Love, How negligent our Fear! How low our Hope of Joys above, How few Affections there!

Great God, thy fov'reign Aid impart, To give thy Word Success; Write thy Salvation on our Hearts, And make us learn thy Grace.

Shew our forgetful Feet the way
That leads to Joys on high;
Where Knowledge grows without Decay,
And Love shall never die.

#### HYMN XCIII.

The Church a Garden.

ION's a Garden wall'd around, Chosen, and made peculiar Ground; A little Spot enclos'd by Grace, Out of the World's wide Wilderness.

Like Spicy Trees, Believers stand, Planted by an Almighty Hand; And all the Springs in Zion slow, To make the rich Plantation grow.

Awake, O heav'nly Wind, and come, Blow on this Garden of Perfume;

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Spirit divine, descend, and breathe A gracious Gale on Plants beneath.

Make thou our Spices flow abroad, A grateful Incense to our God; Let Faith, and Love, and Joy appear; And ev'ry Grace be active here.

#### HYMN XCIV.

Redemption found.

OLY Lamb, who thee receive, Who in thee begin to live, Day and Night they cry to thee, As thou art, so let us be.

Fix, O fix each wav'ring Mind, To thy Cross our Spirit bind; Earthly Passions far remove, Swallow up our Souls in Love.

Dust and Ashes the we be, Full of Guilt and Misery; Thine we are, thou Son of God, Take the Purchase of thy Blood.

Boundless Wisdom, Power divine, Love unspeakable are thine; Praise by all to thee be giv'n, Sons of Earth and Hosts of Heav'n.

#### HYMN XCV.

Complaining of spiritual Sloth.

O U R drowfy Pow'rs, why sleep ye so? Awake each sluggish Soul;

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Nothing has half our Work to do, Yet nothing's half so dull.

The little Ants, for one poor Grain, Labour, and tug, and strive; Yet we, who have a Heav'n t'obtain, How negligent we live!

We, for whom God the Son came down,
-And labour'd for our Good,
How careless to secure that Crown
He purchas'd with his Blood!

Lord, shall we lie so sluggish still, And never act our Parts? Come, holy Dove, from th' heav'nly Hill, And sit and warm our Hearts.

Then shall our active Spirits move, Upward our Souls shall rife, With Hands of Faith and Wings of Love, We'll fly and take the Prize.

## HYMN XCVI.

CHRIST'S Righteousness imputed to Believers.

HAPPY he who e'er believes
The Embassy of Peace,
Who at Jesu's Hand receives
The Gift of Righteousness:
God is his Salvation's God,
The Lord is his Almighty Shield;
He with Grace shall be endow'd,
And then with Glory fill'd.

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Did the Sin of Adam flay,
And ruin all his Race?
Jefus takes our Sins away,
By fuff'ring in our Place:
He perform'd what God requir'd,
And answer'd all the Law demands;
In his Righteousness attir'd,
The true Believer stands.

Moses, at a Distance, saw
This Righteousness divine;
In the first Volume of the Law,
How clearly doth it shine!
Holy Men, and Prophets old,
Beheld from far the bleeding Lamb,
Of his Righteousness foretold,
And trusted in the same.

How perversely did the Jews
His Righteouness discard!
Shall we then his Love abuse,
And slight his great Reward?
Of the Law he is the End,
And after we have done our best,
On his Grace we must depend,
And in his Merits rest.

What a Mystery of Love,
In God's Designs appears!
Jesus coming from above,
Our Sin and Torment bears:
God imputes Man's Sins to him;
Imputes to Man his Righteousness;
Guilty he doth Christ esteem,
And guiltless us consess.

## [77] HYMN XCVII.

God's Condescention to our Worship.

HY Favours, Lord, surprize our Souls;
Will the Eternal dwell with us?
What can'ft thou find beneath the Poles,
To tempt thy Chariot downward thus?

Still might he fill his starry Throne, And please his Ears with Gabriel's Songs; But th' heav'nly Majesty comes down, And bows to hearken to our Tongues.

Great God! what poor Returns we pay, For Love so infinite as thine? Words are but Air, and Tongues but Clay; But thy Compassion's all divine.

#### HYMN XCVIII.

The fame.

P to the Lord, that reigns on high,
And views the Nations from afar,
Let everlasting Praises fly,
And tell how large his Bounties are.

He that can shake the Worlds he made, Or with his Word, or with his Rod, His Goodness, how amazing great! And what a condescending God!

Our Sorrows and our Tears we pour Into the Bosom of our God; He hears us in the mournful Hour, and helps us bear the heavy Load.

Oh! could our thankful Hearts devise A Tribute equal to thy Grace, To the third Heav'n our Songs should rise, And teach the golden Harps thy Praise.

#### HYMN XCIX.

Fervency of Devotion defired.

OM E, holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, With all thy quickning Pow'rs, Kindle a Flame of facred Love In these cold Hearts of ours.

Look how we grovel here below, Fond of these earthly Toys; Our Souls how heavily they go To reach eternal Joys!

In vain we tune our formal Songs;
In vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our Tongues,
And our Devotion dies.

Dear Lord! and shall we ever live At this poor dying Rate; Our Love so faint, so cold to thee, And thine to us so great?

Come, holy Spirit, heav'nly Dove, With all thy quick'ning Pow'rs; Come, shed abroad a Saviour's Love, And that shall kindle ours.

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#### HYMN C.

The same.

O praise redeeming Love,
Dear Christians, lend a Voice;
Come thou diviner Dove,
And help us to rejoice!
Our Hearts, too low,
Lord, thou canst raise;
Blest Spirit, blow,
And we shall praise.

Here, Lord, may we admire The Riches of thy Grace,

Till thou shalt call us higher,
There to behold thy Face:
Oh Height of Grace!
Oh Depth of Love!
Lord, fit us for
Our Place above.

Who can thy Love express?
Thy Mercy ne'er decays!
What can our Souls do less
Than love thee all our Days?
Bless God, each Soul,
Even unto Death;
And write a Song
For every Breath.

#### HYMN CI.

Praise to God for Creation and Redemption.

E T them neg'ect thy Glory, Lord, Who never knew thy Grace; But our loud Song shall still record The Wonders of thy Praise.

We raise our Shouts, O God, to thee, And send them to thy Throne; All Glory to th'united three, The undivided one.

'Twas he (and we'll adore his Name)
That form'd us by a Word;
'Tis he restores our ruin'd Frame,
Salvation to the Lord!

Hosanna! let the Earth and Skies Repeat the joyful Sound; Rocks, Hills, and Vales reflect the Voice In one eternal Round.

#### HYMN CII.

The Faithfulness of God in the Promises.

BEGIN, my Tongue, some heav'nly Theme, And speak some boundless Thing, The mighty Works, or mightier Name, Of our Eternal King.

Tell of his wond'rous Faithfulness, And sound his Pow'r abroad,

Sing



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Sing the fweet Promise of his Grace, And the performing God.

Proclaim Salvation from the Lord, For wretched dying Men; His Hand hath writ the facred Word With an immortal Pen.

Engrav'd as in eternal Brass,
The mighty Promise shines;
Nor can the Pow'rs of Darkness raze
Those everlasting Lines.

O might we hear thine heav'nly Tongue But whisper, Thou art mine! Those gentle Words should raise my Song To Notes almost divine.

How would our leaping Heart rejoice, And think our Heav'n secure! Give us to hear thy gracious Voice, And Faith desires no more.

#### HYMN CIII.

Refurrection of Christ.

BLESS'D Morning, whose young dawning
Rays
Beheld our rising God;
That saw him triumph o'er the Dust,
And leave his last Abode!

In the cold Prison of a Tomb,
The dead Redeemer lay,
'Till the revolving Skies had brought
The third, th'appointed Day.

Hell and the Grave unite their Force, To hold our God in vain; The fleeping Conqu'ror arose, And burst their feeble Chain.

To thy great Name, Almighty Lord, These facred Hours we pay, And loud Hosannas shall proclaim. The Triumph of the Day.

Salvation and immortal Praise,
To our victorious King;
Let Heav'n, and Earth, and Rocks, and Seas,
With glad Hosannas ring.

## HYMN CIV.

Praise to the Redeemer.

LUNG'D in a Gulph of dark Despair, We wretched Sinners lay, Without one chearful Beam of Hope, Or Spark of glimm'ring Day.

With pitying Eyes, the Prince of Grace, Beheld our helples Grief; He saw, and (O amazing Love!) He ran to our Relief.

Down from the shining Seats above, With joyful Haste he sled, Enter'd the Grave in mortal Flesh, And dwelt among the Dead.

Oh! for this Love let Rocks and Hills
Their lafting Silence break,

And



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And all harmonious human Tongues, The Saviour's Praifes speak.

Angels affift our mighty Joys,
Strike all your Harps of Gold;
But when you raife your highest Notes
His Love can ne'er be told.

#### HYMN CV.

Passion and Exaltation of CHRIST.

OME, all harmonious Tongues, Your noblest Music bring; 'Tis Christ the everlasting God, And Christ the Man, we sing.

Tell how he took our Flesh, To take away our Guilt; Sing the dear Drops of sacred Blood, That hellish Monsters spilt.

Down to the Shades of Death He bow'd his awful Head; Yet he arose to live and reign, When Death itself is dead.

No more the bloody Spear, The Cross and Nails no more; For Hell itself shakes at his Name, And all the Heav'ns adore.

There the Redeemer sits, High on the Father's Throne; The Father lays his Vengeance by, And smiles upon his Son.

The

#### HYMN CVI.

The Glory of Christ in Heaven.

O H the Delights, the heav'nly Joys,
The Glories of the Place,
Where Jesus sheds the brightest Beame
Of his o'erslowing Grace.

Sweet Majesty and awful Love, Sit smiling on his Brow, And all the glorious Ranks above At humble Distance bow.

His Head, the dear majestic Head, That cruel Thorns did wound, See what immortal Glories shine, And circle it around!

This is the Man, th' exalted Man, Whom we, unseen, adore; But when our Eyes behold his Face, Our Hearts shall love him more.

Lord, set our Spirits all on Fire
To see thy bles'd Abode;
And tune our Tongues to sing the Praise
Of our incarnate God!

#### HYMN CVII.

Look on him whom they pierced, and mourn.

NFINITE Grief! amazing Woe!
Behold our bleeding Lord;
Hell and the Jews conspir'd his Death,
And us'd the Roman Sword.

Oh



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Oh the sharp Pangs of smarting Pain, Our dear Redeemer bore, When knotty Whips, and ragged Thorns, His facred Body tore!

But knotty Whips, and ragged Thorns, In vain do we accuse; In vain we blame the Roman Bands, And the more spiteful Jews.

'Twere you, our Sins, our cruel Sins, His chief Tormentors were; Each of our Crimes became a Nail, And Unbelief the Spear.

'Twere you that pull'd the Vengeance down, Upon his guiltless Head: Break, break, our Hearts, oh burst these Eyes, And let our Sorrows bleed.

Strike, mighty Grace, each flinty Soul, 'Till melting Waters flow,
And deep Repentance drown our Eyes
In undiffembled Wos.

## HYMN CVIII.

The same.

ALAS! and did our Saviour bleed!
And did our Sov'reign die!
Would he devote that facred Head
For fuch a Worm as I?

Was it for Crimes that I had done, He groan'd upon the Tree? Amazing Pity! Grace unknown, And Love beyond Degree.

Mell

Well might the Sun in Darkness hide, And thut his Glories in, When God the mighty Maker dy'd, For Man the Creature's Sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing Face. While his dear Cross appears; Dissolve my Heart in Thankfulness, And melt my Eyes to Tears.

But Drops of Grief can ne'er repay The Debt of Love I owe; May I here give myself away! 'Tis all that I can do.

## HYMN CIX.

The fame.

Is there a Thing beneath the Sky, Can Comfort bring, or fatisfy, But our dear Saviour's Wounds? Here is a fweet and constant Peace, A Treasure full of richest Grace, All else are empty Sounds.

Attend, my Soul, fink down with Shame Before his Face, who only came To fuffer, bleed, and de: O think upon thy Sin, and Guilt, For which his precious Blood was spilt, Thou didst him crucify.

See, thou vi'e Piece of finful Duft,
Thy dearest Lord sweat for thy Lust,
'Till Drops of Blood fall down
See how he yonder proftrate lies!
Observe his mournful Pray'r and Cries,
Mark every Tear and Groan.



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See thy dear Lord dragg'd like a Thief, Amidst Contempt, and Stripes, and Grief, For thee a Sacrifice: Fast n'd unto the shameful Wood, Despis'd by Men, and bath'd in Blood; So dear thy Ransom Price!

Lord, dost thou suffer thus for me?
Dost thou feel all this Misery
To give me Lise and Peace?
Then let me bear it on my Heart,
My All is purchas'd with thy Smart,
Thy Blood signs my Release.

#### HYMN CX.

Distinguishing Love; or Angels punish'd, and Man saved.

DOWN headlong from the native Skies
The Rebel-Angels fell!
And Thunder-Bolts of flaming Wrath
Pursu'd them deep to Hell.

Down from the Top of earthly Blifs Rebellious Man was hurl'd; And Jesus stoop'd beneath the Grave, To reach a finking World.

Oh Love of infinite Degrees!
Unmeasurable Grace!
Must Heav'n's eternal Darling die,
To save a trait'rous Race?

Must Angels sink for ever down,
And burn in quenchless Fire;
While God forsakes his shining Throne
To raise us Wretches higher?

Oh

Oh for this Love, let Earth and Skies
With Hallelujahs ring.
And the full Choir of human Tongues
All Hallelujahs fing.

#### HYMN CXI.

CHRIST'S Commission.

OME, happy Souls, approach your God With new melodious Songs; Come, tender to Almighty Grace The Tributes of your Tongues.

So strange, so boundless was the Love,
That p.ty'd dying Men,
The Father sent his equal Son,
To give them Life again.

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Thy Hands, dear Jefus, were not arm'd With a revenging Rod;
No hard Commission to perform
The Vengeance of a God.

But all was Mercy, all was mild, And Wrath forfonk the Throne, When Christ on the kind Errand came, And brought Salvation do \* n.

Here, Sinners, you may heal your Wounds,
And wipe your Sorrows dry;
Trust in the mighty Saviour's Name,
And you shall never dic.

O dearest Lord, melt down our Souls
T' accept thine offer'd Grace;
Then will we bless the Saviour's Love,
And give the Father Praise.

The



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#### -HYMN CXII.

The fame.

RAISE your triumphant Songs
To an immortal Tune;
Let the wide Earth resound the Deeds
Celestial Grace has done.

Sing how eternal Love
Its chief Beloved chose,
And bid him raise out wretched Race
From their Abyss of Woes.

His Hand no Thunder bears, Nor Terror cloaths his Brow; No Bolts to drive our guilty Souls To fiercer Flames below.

'Twas Mercy fill'd the Throne, And Wrath stood filent by, When Christ was sent with Pardons down To Rebels doom'd to die.

Now, Sinners, dry your Tears, Let hopeless Sorrow cease; Bow to the Sceptre of his Love, And take the offer'd Peace.

Lord, we obey the Call;
We lay an humble Claim
To the Salvation thou hast brought,
And love and praise thy Name.

#### HYMN CXIII.

Behold I stand at the Door and knock, &c.

E magnify thy Grace, O Lord;
How plenteoufly haft thou prepar'd
A Supper for thy Saints!
All Things are ready, thou haft faid,
A Table thou haft richly foread,
To answer all our Wants.

Now, Lord, allure our Souls to thee,
O kindly bid us come and fee,
And taste how good thou art;
Knock with the Hammer of thy Word,
Knock by thy pow'rful Spirit, Lord,
Lord, break into each Heart.

Darkness and Unbelief remove,
And ravish all our Souls with Love,
Cast out the Pow'r of Sin;
Jesus, attend our feeble Pray'r,
And for thyself our Hearts prepare,
Come in, our Lord, come in.

Let Comfort, Love, and Joy, and Peace, Like Rivers flow, and still increase, Unto the Ocean driv'n:

Lord, condescend to sup with me,
And grant I now may sup with thee,
And sup at last in Heav'n.



## [ 91 ] HYMN CXIV.

Repentance flowing from the Patience of Gop.

And do we yet rebel?
Tis boundless, 'tis amazing Love,
That bears us up from Hell.

The Burden of our weighty Guilt Would fink us down to Flames, And threat'ning Vengeance rolls above, To crush our seeble Frames.

Almighty Goodness cries, Forbear, And strait the Thunder stays: And dare we now provoke his Wrath, And weary out his Grace?

Lord, we have long abus'd thy Love, Too long indulg'd our Sin; Oh that our Hearts might bleed, to see What Rebels we have been!

No more, our Lusts, may ye command, No more may we obey; Stretch out, O God, thy conqu'ring Hand, And drive thy Foes away.

#### HYMN CXV.

Access to the Throne of Grace by a Mediator.

OME, let us lift our joyful Eyes Up to the Courts above, And smile to see our Father there, Upon a Throne of Love.

Once 'twas a Seat of dreadful Wrath, And shot devouring Flame; Our God appear'd consuming Fire, And Vengeance was his Name.

Rich were the Drops of Jesu's Blood,
That calm'd his frowning Face,
That sprinkl'd o'er the burning Throne,
And turn'd the Wrath to Grace.

Now we may bow before his Feet, And venture near the Lord; No fiery Cherub guards his Seat, No double-flaming Sword.

The peaceful Gates of heav'nly Bliss Are open'd by the Son; High let us raife our Notes of Praise, And reach th' Almighty Throne.

To thee ten thousand Thanks we bring, Great Advocate on high; And Glory to th' eternal King; That lays his Fury by.

#### H Y M'N CXVI.

The Darkness of Providence.

ORD, we adore thy vast Designs, Th' obscure Abyss of Providence, Too deep to sound with mortal Lines, Too dark to view with seeble Sense.

Now



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Now thou array'st thine awful Face, In angry Frowns, without a Smile; Saints thro' the Cloud believe thy Graee, Secure of thy Compassion still.

Through Seas and Storms of deep Distres, They sail by Faith, and not by Sight; Faith guides them in the Wilderness, Thro' all the Briars and the Night.

Dear Father, if thy lifted Rod Resolve to scourge us here below, Still we must lean upon our God, Thine Arm shall bear us safely thro'.

# H Y M N CXVII. The Priesthood of Christ.

Blood has a Voice to pierce the Skies, Revenge, the Blood of Abel cries: But the dear Stream, when Christ was slain, Speaks Peace as loud from ev'ry Vein.

Pardon and Peace, from God on high; Behold, he lays his Vengeance by; And Rebels that deserve his Sword, Become the Faverites of the Lord.

To Jesus let our Praises rise, Who gave his Life a Sacrifice; Now he appears before our God, And for our Pardon pleads his Blcod.

#### HYMN CXVIII.

The Benefit of Publick Ordinances.

A WAY from ev'ry mortal Care, Away from Earth our Souls retreat; We leave this worthless World afar, And wait and worthle near thy Seat.

Lord, in the Temple of thy Grace, We see thy Feet, and we adore; We gaze upon thy lovely Face, And learn the Wonders of thy Pow'r.

While here our various Wants we mourn, United Groans afcend on high; And Prayer bears a quick Return Of Bleffings in Variety.

Father, our Souls would still abide Within thy Temple, near thy Side; But, if our Feet must hence depart, Still keep thy Dwelling in my Heart.

#### HYMN CXIX.

Infant Baptism.

THUS did the Sons of Abr'ham pass Under the bloody Seal of Grace; The young Disciples bore the Yoke, 'Till Christ the painful Bondage broke.

By milder Ways doth Jesus prove His Father's Cov'nant and his Love; He seals to Saints his glorious Grace; And not forbids their Infant-Race.

Their



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Their Seed is sprinkled with his Blood, Their Children set apart for God; His Spirit on their Offspring shed, Like Water pour'd upon the Head.

Let ev'ry Saint with chearful Voice In this large Covenant rejoice; 'Young Children, in their early Days, Shall give the God of Abrah'm Praise.

## HYMN CXX. The Offices of Christ.

That comes with Truth and Grace;
Jesus, thy Spirit and thy Word,
Shall lead us in thy Ways.

We rev'rence our High Priest above, Who offer'd up his Blood, And lives to carry on his Love, By pleading with our God.

We honour our exalted King;
How sweet are his Commands!
He guards our Souls from Hell and Sin,
By his Almighty Hands.

Hosanna to his glorious Name, Who saves by diffrent Ways, His Mercies lay a sov'reign Claim To our immortal Praise.

Faith

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#### HYMN CXXI.

Faith in CHRIST our Sacrifice.

OT all the Blood of Beafts
On Jewish Altars slain,
Could give the guilty Conscience Peace,
Or wash away the Stain.

But Christ, the heav'nly Lamb, Takes all our Sins away; A Sacrifice of nobler Name, And richer Blood than they.

My Faith would lay her Hand On that dear Head of thine, While like a Penitent I stand, And there confess my Sin.

My Soul looks back to see The Burdens thou didst bear, When hanging on the cursed Tree, And hopes her Guilt was there.

Believing, we rejoice
To fee the Curfe remove;
We bless the Lamb with chearful Voice,
And fing his bleeding Love.



## [ 97 ] HYMN CXXII.

Go D reconciled in CHRIST.

DEAREST of all the Names above, Our Jesus and our God, Who can resist thy heav'nly Love, Or trifle with thy Blood?

'Tis by the Merits of thy Death, The Father smiles again; 'Tis by thine interceding Breath The Spirit dwells with Men.

'Till God in human Flesh I see, My Thoughts no Comfort find; The holy, just, and sacred three Are Terrors to my Mind.

But if Emmanuel's Face appear, My Hope, my Joy begins; His Name forbids my flavish Fear, His Grace removes my Sins.

While Jews on their own Law rely, And Greeks of Wisdom boat, I love th' incarnate Mystery, And there I fix my Trust.

#### HYMN CXXIII.

For New Year's Day.

The God of Ages praise,
Who reigns enthron'd on high,
Ancient of endless Days;
Who lengthens out our Trial here,
And spares us yet another Year.

Barren and wither'd Trees,
We cumber'd long the Ground,
No Fruit of Holiness
On our dead Souls was found;
Yet doth he us in Mercy spare,

When Justice bar'd the Sword To cut the Fig-Tree down, The Pity of our Lord Cry'd, Let it still alone. The Father mild inclines his Ear, And spares us yet another Year.

Another, and another Year.

Jefus, thy speaking Blood
From God obtain'd the Grace,
Who therefore hath bestow'd
On us a longer Space:
Thou didst in our Behalf appear,
And lo, we see another Year!

Then dig about our Root,
Break up our fallow Ground,
And let our gracious Fruit
To thy great Praife abound:



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O let us all thy Praise declare, And Fruit unto Persection bear.

#### HYMN CXXIV.

Adult-Baptism.

In ev'ry Bosom dwell; Upon the present Water move, While we the Instuence seel.

Anoint with holy Fire,
Baptize with purging Flames
This Soul, and with thy Grace inspire,
In ceaseless living Streams.

Thy heav'nly Unction give, Thy Promife, Lord, fulfil, Give Pow'r thy Spirit to receive, And Strength to do thy Will.

Thy Ord'nance we obey,
O meet us in the fame;
And with this Water now convey
The Virtues of thy Name.

Witness to this thy Sign,
And grant the inward Grace;
Let this thy Servant seal'd for thine,
From hence depart in Peace.

#### HYMN CXXV.

Humiliation.

ORD, we are vile, conceiv'd in Sin,
And born unholy and unclean;
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Sprung from the Man, whose guilty Fall Corrupts the Race, and taints us all.

Soon as we draw our Infant-Breath, The Seeds of Sin grow up for Death; Thy Law demands a perfect Heart, Bur we're defil'd in every Part.

Behold! we fall before thy Face, Our only Refuge is thy Grace; No outward Forms can make us clean, The Leprofy lies deep within.

Jefus, our God, thy Blood alone Hath Pow'r fufficient to atone; Lord, let us hear thy pard'ning Voice, And make our down-cast Heart rejoice.

#### HYMN CXXVI.

The same.

ORD, we would spread our fore Distress
And Guilt before thine Eyes;
Against thy Laws, against thy Grace,
How high our Crimes arise!

Shouldst thou condemn our Souls to Hell,
And crush our Flesh to Dust,
Heav'n would approve thy Vengeance well,
And Earth must own it just.

Ckanse us, O Lord, and chear each Soul With thy forgiving Love;
O make our broken Spirits whole,
And bid our Pains remove.

Let



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Let not thy Spirit quite depart, Nor drive us from thy Face, Create a-new our vicious Hearts, And fill them with thy Grace.

#### HYMN CXXVII.

At the Death of a Believer.

HY do we mourn departing Friends, Or shake at Death's Alarms?
Tis but the Voice that Jesus sends.
To call them to his Arms.

Are we not tending upward too,
As fast as Time can move?
Why should we wish the Hours more slow
That keep us from our Love?

Why should we tremble to convey. Their Bodies to the Tomb? There the dear Flesh of Jesus lay, And left a sweet Persume.

The Graves of all his Saints he bles'd, And fost'ned every Bed; Where should the dying Members rest But with their dying Head?

Thence he arose, ascending high, And shew'd our Feet the Way, Up to the Lord our Flesh shall sly At the great rising Day.

Funeral.

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#### HYMN CXXVIII.

#### Funeral.

TEACH me the Measure of my Days, Thou Maker of my Frame; I would survey Life's narrow Space, And learn how frail I am.

A Span is all that we can boaft, An Inch or two of Time; Man is but Vanity and Dust In all his Flower and Prime.

See the vain Race of Mortals move, Like Shadows o'er the Hain, They rage, and strive, desire and love, But all their Noise is vain.

Some walk in Honour's gaudy Show, Some dig for golden Ore; They toil for Heirs they know not who, And strait are seen no more.

We are but Strangers here below, As all our Fathers were; May we be well prepar'd to go, When we the Summons hear!

#### HYMN CXXIX.

The fame.

Y Soul, come meditate the Day, And think how near it stands,

When

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When thou must quit this House of Clay, And sly to unknown Lands.

Oh could we die with those that die, And place us in their Stead! Then would our Spirits learn to fly, And converse with the Dead.

Then should we see the Saints above
In their own glorious Forms,
And wonder why our Souls should love
To dwell with mortal Worms.

#### HYMN CXXX.

O come let us fing unto the Lord.

Ye Friends of the Lamb,
Attend and affift
In finging his Fame:
Eternal Thanksgiving
The Faithful should pay,
The living, the living,
As we do this Day.

A Body of Clay
He humbly put on,
And then took away
The Sin we had done:
And in it endured
The Wrath to us due,
The Curse we incurred,
Our Stripes and our Woe.

Nor only he died,
But also arose,
Laid Weakness aside,
And over his Foes,
(Sin, Death, and the Devil)
He triumphed o'er,
And every Evil,
Dominion and Pow'r.

O merciful Lamb,
Who fits on the Throne,
We bow at thy Name,
We count thee alone
Deferving our Bleffing,
And Bleffing we'll give,
Without ever ceafing
So long as we live.

#### HYMN CXXXI

For the fifth of November.

SHOUT to the Lord, and let our Joys
Thro' the whole Nation run;
Ye British Skies, resound the Noise
Beyond the rising Sun.

Thee, mighty God, our Souls admire, Thee our glad Voices fing, And join with the celeftial Choir To praise th' eternal King.

Thy Pow'r the whole Creation rules,
And on the starry Skies
Sits smiling at the weak Designs
Thine envious Foes devise.

Thy



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Thy Scorn derides their feeble Rage, And with an awful Frown Flings vast Confusion on their Plots, And shakes their Babel down.

Almighty Grace defends our Land From their malicious Pow'r; Let Britain with united Songs Almighty Grace adore.

#### HYMN CXXXII.

A Song of Praise to God from Great Britain.

ATURE with all her Pow'rs shall fing God the Creator and the King; Nor Air, nor Earth, nor Skies, nor Seas, Deny the Tribute of their Praise.

Begin to make his Glories known, Ye Seraphs that fit near his Throne; Tune your Harps high, and spread the Sound To the Creation's utmost Bound.

All mortal Things of meaner Frame Exert your Force, and own his Name; Whilst with our Souls and with our Voice We sing his Honours and our Joys.

He builds and guards the British Throne, And makes it gracious like his own; Makes our successive Princes kind, And gives our Dangers to the Wind.

Raise monumental Praises high To him that thunders thro' the Sky; The strongest Notes that Angels raise Faint in the Worship and the Praise.

#### At Dismission.

Dear Saviour, till the Break of Day:
Turn in, dear Lord, with me;
And in the Morning when I wake,
Me in thine Arms, my Jesus, take,
And I'll go on with thee.

#### The fame.

Will lay me down to sleep,
And safely take my Rest;
Me commend to Jesu's Grace,
And as upon his Breast,
So, if Jesus please, I'll sleep,
While Troops of Angels are my Guard,
O, my Shepherd, love and keep,
And be my great Reward.

#### The same.

None else will we sing,
None else will we adore;
He our Prophet, Priest, and King,
Shall be for evermore.
None among the heav'nly Pow'rs,
Nor one on Earth, our Praise may claim;
None but Jesus call we ours,
None but the bleeding Lamb!

Gloria



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#### Gloria Patri.

Praise God, from whom all Bleffings flow, Praise him all Creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly Host, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

TO Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God whom we adore;
Be Glory as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

PATHER, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God whom we adore;
Join we with the heav'nly Host
To praise thee evermore.
Live by Heav'n and Earth ador'd,
Three in one, and one in three,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
All Glory be to thee.

SING we to our God above, Praise, eternal as his Love: Praise him, all ye heav'nly Host, Father, Son, and holy Ghost.

To God who reigns enthron'd on high,
To his dear Son, who deign'd to die,
Our Guilt and Misery to remove,
To that blest Sp'rit who Life imparts,
Who rules in all believing Hearts,
Be endless Glory, Praise, and Love.

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To Father, Son, and holy Ghoft,
Be Praise amidst the heav'nly Host,
And in the Church below;
From whom all Creatures drew their Birth,
By whom Redemption blest the Earth,
From whom all Comforts flow.

Give Glory to the Son, And to the Spirit of his Grace Be equal Honour done.

O God the Father's Throne,
Perpetual Honours raise;
Glory to God the Son,
To God the Spirit Praise:
With all our Pow'rs,
Eternal King,
Thy Name we fing,
While Faith adores.

## H Y M N S

FOR

SOCIETY, and Persons meeting in Christian-Fellowship.

#### HYMN I.

For Society.

Who greater Cause to sing,
Who greater Cause to bless,
Than we the Children of the King,
Than we who Christ possess,
Than we who Christ posses,
Than we who Christ posses,
Than we who Christ posses?

With Angel-Hosts, dear Lamb, we join
To praise thy Love and Pow'r,
To magnify thy Grace divine,
Thou mighty Counsellor,
Thou mighty Counsellor,
Thou mighty Counsellor!

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To Father, Son, and holy Ghoft,
Be Praise amidst the heav'nly Host,
And in the Church below;
From whom all Creatures drew their Birth,
By whom Redemption blest the Earth,
From whom all Comforts flow.

Give Glory to the Son, And to the Spirit of his Grace Be equal Honour done.

TO God the Father's Throne,
Perpetual Honours raise;
Glory to God the Son,
To God the Spirit Praise:
With all our Pow'rs,
Eternal King,
Thy Name we sing,
While Faith adores.

## HYMNS

FOR

SOCIETY, and Persons meeting in Christian-Fellowship.

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For Society.

Who greater Cause to sing,
Who greater Cause to bless,
Than we the Children of the King,
Than we who Christ possess,
Than we who Christ posses,
Than we who Christ posses,
Than we who Christ posses?

With Angel-Hosts, dear Lamb, we join
To praise thy Love and Pow'r,
To magnify thy Grace divine,
Thou mighty Counsellor,
Thou mighty Counsellor,
Thou mighty Counsellor!
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To Father, Son, and holy Ghoft,
Be Praise amidst the heav'nly Host,
And in the Church below;
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We late were Satan's Captives led;
And Hell had been our End,
Hadft thou not for our Pardon bled,
Thou Sinners only Friend,
Thou Sinners only Friend,
Thou Sinners only Friend.

For this we ne'er will hold our Tongue,
Nor shall our Praises cease;
We evermore will sing that Song,
The Lord our Righteousness,
The Lord our Righteousness,
The Lord our Righteousness.

No other God we know but thee,
None else did us create;
Thy Glory may we ever be,
O holy Advocate:
O holy Advocate,
O bely Advocate.

'Twas thou, 'twas only thou didst take The Mediator's Place, When we the Father's Statutes brake, All hail thou Prince of Peace! All hail thou Prince of Peace! All hail thou Prince of Péace!

We daily prove thee still the same, Whene'er our Need we see; Thou bearest still a Saviour's Name, Our Saviour thou shalt be! Our Saviour thou shalt be! Our Saviour theu shalt be!



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No Law, nor Sin, nor Hell, nor Death, Shall us from thee divide; Strongly we hold that precious Faith; For us our Saviour dy'd, For us our Saviour dy'd, For us our Saviour dy'd.

#### HYMN II.

The Pilgrim's Song.

RISE, my Soul, and stretch thy Wings,
Thy better Portion trace;
Rise from transitory Things,
Tow'rds Heav'n, thy native Place.
Sun, and Moon, and Stars decay,
Time shall soon this Earth remove;
Rise, my Soul, and haste away
To Seats prepar'd above.

Rivers to the Ocean run,
Nor stay in all their Course;
Fire ascending seeks the Sun,
Both speed them to their Source:
So a Soul that's born of God
Pants to view his glorious Face,
Upwards tends to his Abode,
To rest in his Embrace.

Cease, ye Pilgrims, cease to mourn, Press onward to the Prize; Soon our Saviour will return Triumphant in the Skies:

#### [ 112 ]

Yet a Scason and you know Happy Entrance will be giv'n, All our Sorrows left below, And Earth exchang'd for Heav'n.

#### HYMN III.

Calling to follow JESUS.

COME, my Father's Family,
Ye ransom'd of the Lord;
Come, ye Sinners, who with me
Are ev'ry where abhorr'd;
Let us gladly trace his Steps,
Who suffer'd Death among the Jews,
Who the friendless Soul accepts,
Whom all beside refuse.

Jesus, the despis'd and mean,
Our Master let us own,
He the Sacrifice for Sin,
The Saviour he alone:
Let us take and bear his Cross,
Despis'd Disciples let us be;
Mock'd and slighted, as he was
For you, my Friends, and me.

None but Jesus will we sing,
None else will we adore;
He our Prophet, Priest, and King,
Shall be for evermore:
None among the heav'nly Pow'rs,
Nor one on Earth our Praise may claim,
None but Jesus call we ours,
None but the bleeding Lamb!



## [113] HYMN IV.

The fame.

OME, ye Lovers of the Lamb, Join in publishing his Fame; Let the whole Society Sing our Saviour's Clemency.

Who like us so favour'd are? We the Lord's peculiar Care; We the precious Stones of God, Dearly purchas'd by his Blood.

Who can make their Boast like us? Who hath e'er been honour'd thus? We can boast, for we are made Kings and Priests in Christ our Head.

Jesus (when we all were poor)
Out of Love's eternal Store
Gave to each of us a Crown,
Gave us Mansions on his Throne.

Neither leaves us desolate, While we're in our Pilgrim-State; Here he talks with us, and we Him by Faith's Perspective see.

Him we commune with by Pray'rs, Well persuaded he us hears; Sure we do not pray in vain, He kind Answers gives again.

Best of Friends the Lord we prove, He ne'er changes in his Love;

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#### [ 114 ]

Faithful, gracious, good, the fame Find we is our Lord the Lamb.

Evermore we fing to thee, High exalted Deity; Bless we thee, eternal Son, Glory be to thee alone!

#### HYMN V.

CHRIST our great Melchisedec.

THOU dear Redeemer, dying Lamb,
We love to hear of thee;
No Music like thy charming Name
Ne'er half so sweet can be.
O may we ever hear thy Voice
In Mercy to us speak,
And in our Priest will we rejoice,
Thou great Melchisedec.

Our Jesus shall be still our Theme,
While in this World we stay,
We'll sing our Jesu's lovely Name,
When all Things else decay:
When we appear in yonder Cloud,
With all his favour'd Throng,
Then will we sing more sweet, more loud,
And Christ shall be our Song.

#### HYMN VI.

Peace of God's Children.

Oving Saviour, Prince of Peace,

Author of our Unity,

Making



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Making Wars and Jarrings ceafe, Causing Men, the Foes, t'agree, Kindly rule in us; Make us happily go on, Helping each to bear his Cross, Stedfast 'till our Work is done.

Let us, like a Flock of Sheep,
Close together persevere,
True by one another keep,
Each esteeming very dear,
Altogether move;
Truly subject be the whole,
Bound in Bands of truest Love,
One in Heart, and Mind, and Soul.

May we all one Faith maintain,
One fole Doctrine witness too,
Christ the Lord our God was slain,
Slain for us, and this is true,
He will ours abide;
He will our dear Portion be,
He who on Mount Salv'ry dy'd,
Jesus, Jesus, only he!

Strive we who shall love the most,
Who shall most in Faith excel,
Who can of the Saviour boast,
Who can most of Jesus tell:
This employ us all:
Daily this contend we for,
Daily 'till the Lamb shall call,
Prosp'ring daily more and more.

Let us Hand in Hand proceed, Little loving Children be,

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Dead to Sin, to all Things dead, But alive, dear Lamb, to thee; So continue firm; While beneath us thou wilt lay Thy eternal out-firetch'd Arm, 'Till we 'wake in endless Day.

#### HYMN VII.

Sitting under CHRIST's Shadow.

DLoop of Jesu's Wounds, how good Sounds it in our Ears and Hearts! Nothing, surely, like that Blood, Can such folid Bliss impart:

Oh 'tis most divine!

Weary Sinners hither sty,
Laden with their crimson Sin,
This blots out the dreadful Dye.

You who have the Law obey'd,
You who Righteousness t' attain,
Earnestly by Works assay'd,
But have found your Strise in vain,
Turn you to Christ's Blood,
Thither look, and you no more
Shall lament an absent God,
Nor your dreadful State deplore.

Whoso after Rest enquires,
Let him to this Blood approach;
Whoso truly Peace desires,
Jesu's Blood affordeth much:
Be persuaded then;
List ye up your downcast Eyes,
See the Saviour bleeding slain,
There thy Rest, poor Sinner, is.

Here



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Here may we take up our Place,
Here for ever happy be!
Here wrap up our blushing Face,
Seeking nought beside to see!
Here we now sit down,
Trusting in his Blood, and prove
What the Lord for us hath done;
Who can fully tell his Love!

#### HYMN VIII.

Te Deum, or Song of Praise.

DIALOGUE.

E fing to thee, thou Son of God,
Who fav'd us by thy Grace;

We praise thee, Son of Man, whose Bleed Redeem'd our fallen Race.

We thee acknowledge God and Lord, Father ere Time began; Thou art by Heav'n and Earth ador'd, Worthy o'er both to reign.

To thee all Angels cry aloud, Thro' Heav'ns extended Coasts; Hail, holy, ho'y, holy God Of all immortal Hosts!

The Cherubim and Seraphim
Are always praising thee;
The Worlds and all the Pow'rs therein
Addre thy Majesty.

The Prophets' goodly Fellowship, In milky Garments drest, Praise thee, thou haly God, and reap The Fulness of thy Rest, Th' Apostles' glorious Company Thy righteous Praise proclaim; The martyr'd Army glrify Thy everlasting Name.

Thro' all the World thy Churches join
T' acknowledge thee the Head;
Father of Majesty divine,
Who ev'ry Pow'r hast made.

Also thy true and only Son,
Thy Family consess;
King of thy Saints, to us made known,
The Lord our Righterusness.

Also the holy Ghost we praise,
The Spirit of the Lord.
The Comforter, whose kindling Roys
Our dying Souls restor'd.

#### HYMN IX.

Holy Strife in praising CHRIST.

R ISE, O ye Seed of David, rife,
Daughters of Zion, fing;
Up, Sons of Jacob, Jesus praise,
Salute the auspicious King.

Our Souls arise, and may our Tongue Be tun'd to praise the Lamb! So ready be our ransom'd Throng To magnify his Name.

Why stay we then? the Lord extol,
Zion, break forth in Praise;
Join ev'ry heav'nly-minded Soul,
In pure seraphic Lays.

Oyen.



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Open ye everlasting Doots,
Divide ye Gates of Blis,
We with Dominions, Thrones, and Pow'rs,
Praise Christ our Righteousness.

#### HYMN X.

The same.

ET us, the Sheep by Jesus nam'd,
Our Shepherd's Mercy bless;
Let us, whom Jesus hath redeem'd,
Shew forth our Thankfulness.

Not unto us, to thee alone, Bles'd Lamb, be Glory giv'n! Here shall thy Praises be begun, But carried on in Heav'n.

The Host of Spirits now with thee Eternal Anthems sing;
To imitate them here, lo! we
Our Hallelujahs bring.

Had we our Tongues like them inspir'd, Like theirs our Songs shou'd rise; Like them we never should be tir'd, But love the Sacrifice,

'Till we the Veil of Flesh lay down,
Accept our weaker Lays;
And when, O Lord, we reach thy Throne,
We'll join in nobler Praise.

# HYMN XI.

Pilgrim's Hymn, a Dialogue.

TELL us, O Women, we wou'd know Whither so fast ye move;
We, call'd to leave the World below,
Are feeking one above.

Whence came ye, say, and what the Place That ye are trav'ling from? From Tribulation, we, thro' Grace, Are now returning Home.

Is not your native Country here?

Like you not this Abode?

We seek a better Country far,

A City built by God.

Thither we travel, nor intend Short of that Bliss to rest; Nor we, 'till in the Sinners Friend Our weary Souls are bless'd.

Friends of the Bridegroom we shall reign, Saviour, we ask no more; Hail Lamb of God, for Sinners slain, Whom Heav'n and Earth adore!

### HYMN XII.

Resting under the Cross.

The Cross does us afford;

It was for weary Trav'lers made,

We thank thee for it, Lord.



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A while sit down, and we'll prepare To sing his worthy Fame; Who to redeem us sojourn'd here, Christ Jesus is his Name.

We fing thy Suffrings, Wounds, and Blood, The Virtue of thy Pain; We fing thy Griefs, thou dying God, Thou Lamb for Singers flain.

We hail thee, thou by Jews revil'd, To thee we bow the Knee; Hail! very God, the promis'd Child, The Prophets fang of thee.

While others praise an unknown God, We each will sing of thee; Jesu has wash'd me in his Blood, And lov'd, and dy'd for me.

### HYMN XIII.

General Praise to CHRIST.

ONCE slaughter'd, now exalted Lamb,
We fing to thy eternal Name,
The whole Assembly join;
To yonder Harper's Harp we tune
Our solemn Songs, and round the Throne
We sing the Man divine.

Our poor unmeet Society,
Mix with the happy Company
Of Christians gone before;
And as they bless Messiah's Blood,
We imitate their Song, and God
Tae holy Lamb adore.

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Brethren and Sisters all agree
To fing he lov'd and dy'd for me;
I thank him for his Grace:
Quickly thy Chariot, Lord, send down,
To bear us to the wish'd-for Throne,
Where we may see thy Face.

Or if thou here wouldst have us stay, A longer Space, lo! we obey; Only let us be sure That Heav'n is ours, die when we will, And let thy Sp'rit be with us still, And we'll desire no more.

### HYMN XIV.

Privileges of God's Children.

They are bought with Christ's own Blood;
They are ransom'd from the Grave,
Life eternal they shall have.

God did love them in his Son, Long before the World begun; They the Seal of this receive When on Jesus they believe.

They are justify'd by Grace, They enjoy a solid Peace; All their Sins are wash'd away, They shall stand in God's great Day.

They produce the Fruits of Grace, In the Works of Righteousness; They are harmless, meek and mild, Holy, humble, undesil'd.

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They are Lights upon the Earth, Children of a heav'nly Birth; Born of God, they hate all Sin, God's pure Seed remains within.

They have Fellowship with God, Thro' the Mediator's Blood; One with God, with Jesus one, Glory is in them begun.

Tho' they suffer much on Earth, Etrangers quite to this World's Mirth, Yet they have an inward Joy, Pleasure which can never cloy.

They alone are truly blest, Heirs of God, Joint Heirs with Christ; With them number'd may we be, Here and in Eternity!

### HYMN XV.

Peace of Christianity, in a Dialogue.

Poir Christian-Travellers are we,
To Canaan's Land we go.

No Peace (though we have fought) we find In any Country here; 'Twas therefore we left all belind, Wealth, Name, and Character.

We ne'er fuch Pleasure knew before,
As now in him we know;
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Peace

Peace (fince our Saviour's Cross we bore)
Like Rivers in us flow.

Let others then delight them here, Their Trifles we despise; The heav'nly Kingdom we preser, The Bliss of Paradise.

Then joyful let us journey on To certain Rest above; Singing to him on yonder's Throne Of free electing Love.

# HYMN XVI. Glorifying God in Christ. DIALOGUE.

Rethren fing,—'tis right you shou'd,
Sing our Saviour's precious Blood:
Daughters of Jerusalem,
John we willingly the Theme.

Shout for Joy, ye happy Men, Lo! for you the Lamb was slain; inighly favour'd Women, praise Jesus in celestial Lays.

Hail, redeeming Lamb, who late Suffer'd Death without the Gate! Hail! for by thy Death and Cross, Thou hast purchas'd Heaven for us.

None but Jesus will we sing, None but Jesus, Israel's King; None but Jesus will we land, None but Christ our Lord and God.

Worthy,



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Worthy, holy Lamb, art thou Praise to have and Honour too; Worthy thou of Bliss and Pow'r, Now, henceforth, and evermore.

### HYMN XVII.

Heavenly Joy on Earth.

COME we that love the Lord, And let our Joys be known, Join in a Song with sweet Accord, And thus surround the Throne.

The Sorrows of the Mind Be banish'd from the Place; Religion never was design'd To make our Pleasures less.

The Men of Grace have found Glory begun below; Celeftial Fruits, on earthly Ground, From Hope and Faith may grow.

The Hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred Sweets,
Before we reach the heavinly Fields,
Or walk the golden Streets.

Then let our Songs abound, And ev'ry Tear be dry, We're marching thro' Immanuel's Ground: To fairer Worlds on high.

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### HYMN XVIII.

The Wisdom of God Foolishness with Men.

Saviour, thou thy Mysteries
Hast often cover'd from the Wise,
And Babes thy Glory shew'd;
Thy Wisdom far surpasses all
What studious Mortals Wisdom call,
Thou holy Lamb of God.

The nat'ral Man can't right conceive
The glorious Things which we believe,
How thou did'st us redeem;
The Things thy Spirit teaches us,
The Merit of thy Blood and Cross,
Are Foolishness to him.

They this World's Wisdom seek and gain, That Wisdom which thou callest vain, But, Oh! are Strangers still To that which makes our Spirits wise, And sets before our waiting Eyes, What is our Saviour's Will.

Thrice happy then are we, who prove
The Peace of God, his Truth and Love,
Things freely to us giv'n,
These Earnests are of greater Bliss,
The Earnest of that Happiness
Which we shall have in Heav'n.



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### HYMN XIX.

The Triumph of Faith.

HEAD of the Church triumphant!
We joyfully adore thee;
Till thou appear,
Thy Members here
Shall fing like those in Glory.
We lift our Hearts and Voices
With blest Anticipation,
And cry aloud,
And give to God
The Praise of our Salvation.

While in Affliction's Furnace,
And paffing thro' the Fire,
Thy Love we praise,
Which knows our Days,
And ever brings us nigher.
We clap our Hands exulting,
In thine Almighty Favour,
The Love divine
Which made us thine
Shall keep us thine for ever.

Thou dost conduct thy People
Thro' Torrents of Temptation,
Nor will we fear,
Whilst thou art near,
The Fire of Tribulation.
The World with Sin and Satan
In vain our March opposes;
By thee we shall
Break thro' them all,
And sing the Song of Moses.

By Faith we see the Glory,
To which thou shalt restore us,
The Cross despise
For that high Prize
Which thou hast set before us.
And if thou count us worthy,
We each, as dying Stephen,
Shall see thee stand
At God's right Hand,
To take us up to Heav'n.

### HYMN XX.

The same.

REJOICE, the Lord is King;
Your Lord and King adore,
Mortals, give Thanks, and fing
And triumph evermore:
Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Saviour reigns,
The God of Truth and Love,
When he had purg'd our Stains,
He took his Seat above:
List up your Heart, list up your Voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

His Kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er Earth and Heav'n,
The Keys of Death and Hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

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He fits at God's right Hand
Till all his Foes submit,
And bow to his Command,
And fall beneath his Feet:
Lift up your Heart, lift up your Voice,
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice,
Rejoice in glorious Hope,
Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take his Servants up
To their eternal Home:
We soon shall hear th' Arch-Angel's Voice,
The Trump of God shall sound Rejoice!

### HYMN XXI.

Little Children, love one another.

IVER of Concord, Prince of Peace, Meek, Lamb-like Son of God, Bid our unruly Passions cease, O quench them with thy Blood.

Us into closest Union draw,
And in our inward Parts
Let Kindness sweetly write her Law,
Let Love command our Hearts.

O let thy Love our Hearts constrain, Jesus the Crucified! What hast thou done our Hearts to gain, Languish'd, and groan'd, and died!

Who would not now pursue the Way
Where Jesu's Footsteps shine?
Who would not own the pleasing Sway
Of Charity divine?

O let us find the antient Way,
Our wondring Foes to move,
And force the Heathen World to fay,
"See how these Christians love!

### HYMN XXII.

The Communion of Saints.

### PART I.

COME, and let us fweetly join Christ to praise in Hymns divine; Give we all with one Accord, G'ory to our common Lord: Strive we, in Affection strive, Let the purer Flame revive, Such as in the Martyrs glow'd, Dying Champions for their God.

Sing we then in Jesu's Name, Now, as Yesterday the same; One in ev'ry Age and Place, Full of Love, of Truth, and Grace. Christ is now gone up on high, (Thither may our Wishes sly): S ts at God's right Hand above, There with him we reign in Love!

# HYMN XXIII.

### PART II.

PARTNERS of a glorious Hope, Lift your Hearts and Voices up: Jointly let us rise and sing, Christ our Prophet, Priest, and King.

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Monuments of Jesu's Grace, Speak we by our Lives his Praise; Walk in him we have received, Shew we not in vain believ'd.

While we walk with God in Light, God our Hearts doth still unite; Dearest Fellowship we prove, Fellowship of Jesu's Love:
Sweetly each with each combin'd, In the Bonds of Duty join'd. Feels the cleansing Blood apply'd. Daily feels that Christ hath dy'd.

Still, O Lord, our Faith increase, Cleanse from all Unrighteousness; Thee, th' unholy cannot see; Make, O make us meet for thee! Ev'ry vile Affection kill, Free our Souls from every Ill; Conquer ev'ry inbred Sin, Write thy Law of Love within.

Hence may all our Actions flow,
Love the Proof that Christ we know;
Mutual Love the Token be,
Lord, that we belong to thee!
Love thy Image, Love impart,
Stamp it fully on each Heart;
Only Love to us be giv'n,
Lord, we ask no other Heav'n.

# H Y MN XXIV. P A R T III.

TATHER, Son and Spirit, hear Faith's effectual, fervent Prayer;

Hear,

Hear, and our Petitions feal, Let us now the Answer feel: Mystically one with thee, Transcript of the Trinity; Thee let all our Nature own, One in three, and three in one:

Build us in one Body up, Call'd in one high Calling's Hope; One the Spirit whom we claim, One the pure baptismal Flame, One the Faith, and common Lord, One the Father lives ador'd. Over, thro' and in us all, God incomprehensible.

One with God, the Source of Blis, Ground of our Communion this; Life of all that live below, Let thy Emanations flow; Rife eternal in our Heart, Thou our only Eden art; Father, Son and Holy Ghoft, Be to us what Adam loft.

### HYMN XXV.

### PART IV.

Christ, if thee our Lord we know,
Unto thee betroth'd in Love,
Always faithful let us prove,
Never rob thee of our Heart,
Never give the Creature Part;
Only thou possess the Whole,
Take our Body, Spirit, Soul.

Stedfast



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Stedfast let us cleave to thee, Love the mystic Union be; Union to the World unknown, Join'd to God, in Spirit one. Wait we 'till the Spouse shall come, 'Till the Lamb shall take us Home; For his Heav'n the Bride prepare, Solemnize our Nuptials there.

Let it hence to all be known,
Thou art with thy Father one;
One with him in us be shew'd,
Very God of very God:
Sent our Spirits to unite,
Sent to make us Sons of Light,
Sent that we his Grace may prove,
All the Riches of his Love.

# HYMN XXVI. PART V.

HRIST, from whom all Bleffings flow,
Comforting thy Saints below,
Hear us, who thy Nature share,
Who thy mystic Body are;
Join us, in one Spirit join,
Let us still receive of thine,
Still for more on thee we call,
Thee who fillest all in all.

Move, and actuate, and guide, Diverse Gifts to each divide; Plac'd according to thy Will, Let us all our Works sulfil; Never from our Office move, Needful to the others prove,

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Use the Grace on each bestow'd Temper'd by the blessed God.

Many are we now, and one, We who Jesus have put on: There is neither Bond nor Free, Male nor Female, Lord, in thee. Love, like Death, hath all destroy'd, Render'd all Dissinctions void; Names and Sects, and Parties fall, Thou, O Christ, art all in all!

# HYMN XXVII. PART VI

ING of Saints, to whom are giv'n All in Earth, and all in Heav'n, Reconcil'd thre' thee alone, Join'd and gather'd into one: Heirs of Glory, Sons of Grace, Lo! to the our Hopes we raife, Raife and Sour F opes on thee, Full of Inneon dity.

Absent in our Flesh from Home, We are to Mount Sion come; Heaven is our Soul's Abode, City of the living God; Enter'd there our Seats we claim In the new Jerusalem; Join the countless Angel-Quire, Greet the First-born Sons of Fire.

We our Elder-Brethren meet, We are made with them to sit;

Sweetest



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Sweetest Fellowship we prove With the general Church above; Saints who now their Names behold, In the Book of Life enroll'd, Spirits of the righteous, made Perfect now in Christ their Head.

Life his healing Blood imparts,
Sprinkled on our peaceful Hearts;
Abel's Blood for Vengeance cry'd,
Jefus speaks us justify'd:
Speaks and calls for better Things,
Makes us Prophets, Priests, and Kings;
Asks that we with him may reign,
Earth and Heaven, say Amen!

### HYMN XXVIII.

For Persons join'd in Fellowship.

RY us, Clerod, and fearch the Ground
Of every finful Heart;
Whate'er of Sirrin us is found,
O bid it all depart.

When to the right or left we stray, Leave us not comfortless, But guide our Feet into the Way Of everlasting Peace.

Help us to help each other, Lord, Each other's Cross to bear; Let each his friendly Aid afford, And feel his Brother's Care.

Help us to build each other up, Our little Stock improve, N 2

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Increase our Faith, confirm our Hope, And persect us in Love.

'Then when the mighty Work is wrought, Receive the ready Bride; Give us in Heav'n a happy Let, With all the Sanctified.

### HYMN XXIX.

The same.

Let us in thy Name agree, Shew thyself the Prince of Peace, Bid our Jars for ever cease.

By thy reconciling Love, Every Stumbling-Block remove, Each to each unite, indear, Come and spread thy Banner here.

Make us of one Heart and Mind, Courteous, pitiful, and kind, Lowly, meek in Thought and Word, Altogether like our Lord.

Let us each for other care, Each his Brother's Burden bear, To thy Church the Pattern give, Shew how true Believers live.

Let us then with Joy remove To thy Family above, On the Wings of Angels fly, Shew how true Believers die.



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### HYMN XXX.

At Meeting.

LEST by Jefu's Providence, Lo! we meet again in Peace; May we, when we fly from hence, Meet in a more glorious Place!

When we once shall there arrive, Ever happy we shall reign; Ever with our Saviour live, 'Midst a Host of persect Men.

There shall Sorrow not intrude, Grief shall never there appear: Wash'd in our Redeemer's Blood, We shall stand made free from Fear.

Come, dear Fellows, joyful, come, Forward boldly let us press, Humbly let our Souls presume, Trust in Jesu's Righteousness.

Pray we for the promis'd Hour, When the Family compleat, Borne on Clouds, and girt with Pow'r, In the House above shall meet.

Master, hasten on thy Day, Glorious to thy Judgment come! Call thy trav'lling Saints away, Lord, we long to be at Home!

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# H Y M N XXXI. At Parting.

DLEST be the dear uniting Love, That will not let us part; Our Bodies may far off remove, We still are join'd in Heart.

Join'd in one Spirit to our Head, Where he appoints we go, And still in Jesu's Footsteps tread, And do his Work below.

O let us ever walk in him, And nothing know befide, Nothing defire, nothing efteem, But Jefus crucify'd.

Closer and closer let us cleave,
To his belov'd Embrace,
Expect his Fulness to receive,
And Grace to answer Grace.

But let us hasten to the Day
Which shall our Flesh restore,
When Death shall all be done away,
And Bodies part no more.

### HYMN XXXII.

Adoring CHRIST.

Who bow'd his Head, and bore our Shame,

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On God's eternal Throne to reign; For he for us, for us was slain.

From ev'ry People, Land, and Tongue, He calls his royal conqu'ring Throng; Let all thy Hosts thy Grace confess, And call thee Lord our Righteousness.

We praise thee, thou whose Spirit rests On us thy Kings, on us thy Priests; Redeem'd to banquet with our God, And bought and ransom'd by his Blood.

Let every Spirit now with thee, And all on Earth and all on Sea, Thy Wisdom bles, and fill thy Throne With Worship due to thee alone.

Be Pow'r and Riches ever thine! And Strength and Majesty divine! By ev'ry Creature reign ador'd, The only, everlasting Lord!

### HYMN XXXIII.

The same.

BRETHREN, let us join to bless
Jesus Christ, our Joy and Peace;
Let our Praise to him be giv'n,
High at God's Right-Hand in Heav'n!

Master, see to thee we bow, Thou art I ord, and only thou; Thou the blessed Virgin's Seed, Glory of thy Church and Head.



Thee the Angels ceaseless fing, Thee we praise, our Priest, our King; Worthy is thy Name of Praise, Full of Glory, full of Grace.

Thou hast the glad Tidings brought Of Salvation by thee wrought; Wrought for all thy Church! and we Worship in their Company.

We, thy little Flock, adore
Thee, the Lord for evermore!
Ever with us, shew thy Love,
'Till we join with those above!

### HYMN XXXIV.

Longing for the latter Day.

Ow many Years have we been driv'n Out from our Eden, from our Heav'n?

Lord, it is Time that thou reftore

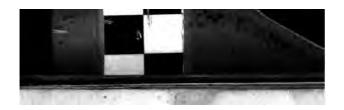
Thy wand'ring Church, to roam no more.

Six thousand Years are nearly past-Since Adam from thy Sight was cast; So long ago his fallen Race From Age to Age were void of Peace.

Pris'ners in Houses made of Clay, And out of Sight of heav'nly Day, They cannot chuse but daily mourn, 'Till they from Banishment return.

When will the happy Trump proclaim The Judgment of the martyr'd Lamb? When shall the captive Troops be free, And keep th' eternal Jubilec!

Haften,



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Hasten, O God, in ev'ry Land,
Send thou thine Angels, and command;
"Go found Deliv'rance; loudly blow
"Salvation to the Saints below!"

We want to have the Day appear! The promis'd great Sabbatic-Year. When far from Grief, and Sin, and Hell, Israel in ceaseless Peace shall dwell!

'Till then, we will not let thee rest, Thou still shalt hear our strong Request; And this our daily Pray'r shall be, Lord, sound the Trump of Jubilee!

### HYMN XXXV.

All Nations shall serve him.

SAVIOUR King, assume thy Pow'r, Thou that art the Conqueror; Lead thy promis'd Glory on, Bring the Nations to thy Throne.

Japhet's Isles do bless thy Name, Let the West thy Worth proclaim; Wash the Ethiopian clean; In the East new Signs be seen.

Great the Band of those be found, Who proclaim the joyful Sound; Let it to thy Israel come, Let it bring the Wand'rers Home.

To the Brightness of thy Face, Fly in Troops the suppliant Race;

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Princes shall adorn the Train, Monarchs bow and bless thy Reign.

When like Lightning thro' the Skies, Will thy latter Glory rife? When shall we behold thy Pow'r, When salute the accomplish'd Hour?

Quickly, Lord, thy Triumphs bring,
Tongues and Kindred wait to fing;
Then shall all the chosen Race
Shout aloud redeeming Grace.
Hallelujak.

### HYMN XXXVI.

The Divine Sovereignty.

UR God reigns, ye Lands rejoice, Lift, ye Isles, a thankful Voice; Every Throne by one controul'd, Well secures the passive World.

Higher than the Sons of Pride, He bids raging Waves subside; Whate'er Strifes the Nations fill, The Whole centers to his Will.

How unfathomably wife, Beauteous too his Counfel lies! Ev'ry Way his Will is done, Ev'ry Way his Justice shown.

Thoughts are vain against the Lord, All subserves his standing Word; Satan lets, and Men object, Yet the Thing they thwart, effect.

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Subjects of the Lord, be bold, Jesus will his Kingdom hold; Wheels encircling Wheels must run, Each in Place to bring it on.

Blest is Faith, that trusts his Pow'r,
Blest are Saints that wait his Hour:
Haste, great Conqu'ror, bring it near,
Let the glorious Close appear.
Hallelujah.

### HYMN XXXVII.

For the Propagation of the Gospel.

OME, divine Emmanuel, come, Take Possession of thy Home, Now thy Mercy's Wing expand, Stretch throughout the happy Land

Carry on thy Victory, Spread thy Rule from Sea 20 Sea, Re-convert the ranfom'd Race, Save us, fave us, Lord, by Grace.

O that ev'ry Soul might be Suddenly subdu'd to thee! O that all in thee might know Everlasting Life below!

Now thy Mercy's Wings expand, Stretch throughout the happy Land; Take Possession of thy Home, Come, divine Emmanuel, come!

### HYMN XXXVIII.

Rejoicing in Hope.

HILDREN of the heav'nly King,
As ye journey sweetly sing;
Sing your Saviour's worthy Praise,
Glorious in his Works and Ways!

We are trav'ling Home to God, In the Way the Fathers trod; They are happy now, and we Soon their Happiness shall see.

O, ye banish'd Seed, be glad! Christ our Advocate is made; Us to save, our Flesh assumes, Brother to our Souls becomes.

Shout, ye little Flock, and bleft, You on Jesu's Throne shall rest; There your Seat is now prepar'd, There your Kingdom and Reward

Fear not, Brethren, joyful fland On the Borders of your Land; Jesus Christ, your Father's Son, Bids you undismay'd go on.

Lord, obediently we go, Gladly leaving all below; Only thou our Leader be, And we still will follow thee.



# SUPPLEMENT.

# H:Y M N XXXIX. Breathing after Holiness.

OVE divine, all Love excelling,
Joy of Heaven to Earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble Dwelling,
All thy faithful Mercies crown.
Jefus thou art all Compaffion,
Pure unbounded Love thou art,
Vifit us with thy Salvation,
Enter every trembling Heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit, Into every troubled Breaft,
Let us all in thee inherit,
Let us find thy promis'd Reft.
Take away the Power of finning
Alpha and Omega be,
End of Faith, as its Beginning,
Set our Hearts at Liberty.

Come Almighty to deliver, Let us all thy Life receive, Suddenly return, and never, Never more thy Temples leave. Thee we would be always bleffing, Serve thee as thy Hosts above, Pray and praise thee without ceasing, Glory in thy precious Love.

Finish then thy new Creation,
Pure unspotted may we be,
Let us see thy great Salvation,
Persectly restor d by thee;

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Chang'd from Glory into Glory,
'Till in Heaven we take our Place,
'Till we cast our Crowns before thee,
Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise.

### HYMN XL.

The Christian Soldier.

OLDIERS of Christ, arise,
And put your Armour on,
Strong in the Strength which God supplies
Through his eternal Son;
Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
And in his mighty Power,
Who in the Strength of Jesus trusts
Is more than Conqueror.

Stand then in his great Might,
With all his Strength endu'd,
And take, to arm you for the Fight,
The Panoply of God;
That having all Things done,
And all your Conflicts past,
You may o'ercome thro' Christ alone,
And stand entire at last.

Jesus hath dy'd for you!
What can his Love withstand?
Believe; hold fast your Shield; and who
Shall pluck you from his Hand?
Believe that Jesus reigns,
All Power to him is given;
Believe, 'till freed from Nature's Chains,
You're cail'd from hence to



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Your Rock can never shake:
Hither, he saith, come up!
The Helmet of Salvation take,
The Considence of Hope:
Hope for his persect Love,
Hope for his promis'd Rest,
Hope to sit down with Christ above,
And share the Marriage Feast.

In Fellowship; alone,
To God with Faith draw near,
Approach his Courts, besiege his Throne,
With all the Pow'r of Prayer:
Go to his Temple, go,
Nor from his Altar move;
Let every House his Worship know,
And every Heart his Love.

From Strength to Strength go on,
Wrestle, and fight, and pray,
Tread all the Pow'rs of Darkness down,
And win the well-fought Day;
Still let the Spirit cry
In all his Soldiers, "Come,"
Till Christ the Lord descends from high,
And takes the Conqu'rors Home.

### HYMN XLI.

# Panting after God.

THOU hidden Love of God, whose Height
Whose Depth unsathom'd no Man knows,
I see from far thy beauteous Light,
Inly I sigh for thy Repose.
My Heart is pain'd, nor can it be
At Rost, till it find Rest in thee.

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### HYMN XLIV.

Christ our Great High-Priest.

A Good High-Priest is come,
Supplying Aaron's Place,
And taking up his Room,
Dispensing Life and Grace:
The Law by Aaron's Priesthood came,
But Grace and Truth by Jess's Name.

My Lord a Priest is made,
As sware the mighty God,
To Israel and his Seed,
Ordain'd to offer Blood,
For Sinners who his Mercy seek,
A Priest, as was Melchisedec.

He once Temptations knew,
Of ev'ry Sort and Kind,
That he might Succour flew,
To ev'ry tempted Mind:
In ev'ry Point the Lamb was try'd
Like us, and then for us he dy'd.

He dies, but lives again,
And by the Altar stands;
There shews how he was slain,
And opining his piere it Hands,
He 'bides a Priest, and pleads our Cause,
Transgressors of his righteous Laws.

I other Priests disclaim,
And Laws and Offerings too;
None but the bleeding Lamb
The mighty Work can do:
He shall have all the Praise, for He
Alone, me lov'd, and dy'd for me.

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### H Y M N XLV.

Funeral Hymn for a Believer.

The Spirit is fled,
The Pris'ner is gone,
The Christian is dead!
The Christian is living
In Jesus his Love,
And gladly receiving
A Kingdom above.

All Honour and Praise
Are Jesus's Due;
Supported by Grace,
He fought his Way thro';
Triumphantly glorious,
Thro' Jesus's Zeal,
And more than victorious,
O'er Sin, Death, and Hell.

Then let us record
The conqu'ring Name,
Our Captain and Lord
With Shoutings proclaim:
Who trust in his Passion,
And follow our Head,
To certain Salvation
We all shall be led.

O Jesus I lead on Thy militant Care, And give us the Crown Of Righteousness there; Where dazled with Glory The Seraphim gaze, Or proftrate adore thee In Silence of Praise.

Come, Lord, and display
Thy Sign in the Sky,
And bear us away
To Mansions on high;
The Kingdom be giv'n,
The Purchase divine,
And crown us in Heav'n
Eternally thine.

# HYMN XLVI.

The fame.

Another is enter'd his Rest,
Another is 'scap'd to the Sky,
And lodg'd in Immanuel's Breast:
The Soul of our Sister is gone
To heighten the Triumph above,
Exalted to Jesus's Throne,
And class'd in the Arms of his Love.

How happy the Angels that fall
Transported at Jesus's Name!
The Saints whom he soonest shall call
To share in the Feast of the Lamb!
No longer imprison'd in Clay,
Who next from his Dungeon shall sty!
Who first shall be summon'd away?
My merciful God—Is it I?

O Jesus!

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O Jesus! if this be thy Will,
That suddenly I should depart,
Thy Council of Mercy reveal,
And whisper the Call to my Heart:
O give me a Signal to know
If soon thou would'st have me to move,
And leave the dull Body below,
And sly to the Regions of Love.

### HYMN XLVII.

### The same.

HANKS be to God, whose faithful Love Hath call'd another to his Breast; Translated him to Joys above, To Mansions of eternal Rest.

By ministerial Sp'rits convey'd, Lodg'd in the Garner of the Sky, He rests; in Abraham's Bosom laid, He lives with God, no more to die.

O that we all may thus break thro', The Crown with holy Violence seize, The starry Crown to Conquest due, The Crown of Life and Righteousness!

Will not the righteous Judge bestow The Prize on all who seek Him here; And long, while sojourning below, To see their much-lov'd Lord appear?

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He will, (our Hearts cry out) he will These eager Wishes more than meet, These infinite Desires sulfil, And make our Happiness compleat.

O what a foul-o'erpow'ring Thought!
'Tis Extacy too great to bear!
We all at once shall be up-caught,
And meet our Jesus in the Air.

### HYMN XLVIII.

· The same.

A! lovely Appearance of Death,
No Sight upon Earth is fo fair:
Not all the gay Pageants that breathe,
Can with a dead Body compare.
With folemn Delight I furvey
The Corps when the Spirit is fled,
In Love with the beautiful Clay,
And longing to lie in his Stead.

How bleft is our Brother, bereft
Of all that could burthen his Mind!
How eafy the Soul; that hath left
This wearifome Body behind!
Of Evil incapable thou,
Whose Relicks with Envy I see;
No longer in Misery now,
No longer a Sinner like me.



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This Earth is affected no more
With Sickness, or shaken with Pain:
The War in the Members is o'er,
And never shall vex him again.
No Anger henceforward, or Shame,
Shall redden this innocent Ciay;
Extinct is the animal Flame,
And Passion is vanish'd away.

This languishing Head is at Ret.

Its Thinking and Aching are very
This quiet immoveable Breast
Is heav'd by Affliction no more:
This Heart is no longer the Seat
Of Trouble and torturing Pain;
It ceases to flutter and beat,
It never shall flutter again.

The Lids he so seldom could close,
By Sorrow forb dden to sleep,
Stal'd up in eternal Repose,
Have strangely forgotten to weep:
The Fountains can yield no Supplies,
These Hollows from Water are free;
The Tears are all wip'd from these Eyes,
And Evil they never shall see.

To mourn and to fuffer is mine,
While bound in a Prison I breathe,
And still for Deliverance pine,
And press to the Issues of Death:
What now with my Tears I bedew,
O might I this Moment become,
My Spirit created anew,
My Flesh be consigned to the Tomb!

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### HYMN XLIX.

The same.

JESUS, come! our dearest Jesus,
Save us from the World beneath,
From a Life of Pain release us,
From a Life of daily Death:
Listen to the ceaseles Moaning
Of thy plaintive Turtle-Dove;
Answer, Lord, thy Spirit's Groaning,
Take us to our Church above.

Many a Soul is lodg'd before us,
In the Garner of the Grave;
Jesus, come! to Life restore us,
. Us from all our Trouble save;
Us, in infinite Compassion,
To our happier Friends unite,
Raise us to our highest Station,
Rank us with thy Saints in Light.

Still we bear about thy Dying,
In our feeble Bodies here,
Languishing for thee, and crying
Light of Life in us appear;
Take us to thy kind Embraces,
To thy heav'nly Banquet lead;
Wipe the Sorrow from our Faces,
Set the Crown upon our Head.

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### HYMN L.

CHRIST'S Nativity.

A L L Glory to God, and Peace upon Earth
Be publish'd abroad at Jesus's Birth;
The forseited Favour of Heaven we find
Restor'd in the Saviour and Friend of Mankind.

Then let us behold Messias the Lord, By Prophets foretold, by Angels ador'd; Our God's Incarnation with Angels proclaim, And publish Salvation in Jesus's Name.

Our newly-born King by Faith we have feen, And joyfully fing his Goodness to Men, That all Men may wonder at what we impart, And thankfully ponder his Love in their Heart.

What mov'd the Most High so greatly to stoop? He comes from the Sky, our Souls to list up; That Sinners, forgiven, might happy return To God and to Heaven; their Maker is born.

Immanuel's Love let Sinners confess, Who comes from above to bring us his Peace: Let every Believer his Mercy adore, And praise him for ever, when Time is no more.

#### HYMN EL

The same.

A WAY with our Fears!
The Godhead appears
In Christ reconcil'd,
The Father of Mercies in Jesus the Child.

He comes from above
In manifest Loye,
The Desire of our Eyes,
The meek Lamb of God, in a Manger he lies.

At Immanuel's Birth
What a Triumph on Earth!
Yet could it afford
No better a Place for its heavenly Lord!

The Ancient of Days,
To redeem a loft Race,
From his Glory comes down,
Self-humbled, to carry us up to a Crown.

Made Flesh for our Sake,
That we might partake
The Nature Divine,
And again in his Image his Holiness shine.

An heavenly Birth
Experience on Earth,
And rife to his Throne,
And live with our Jefus eternally one.

Then



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Then let us believe,
And gladly receive
The Tidings they bring,
Who publish to Sinners their Saviour and King.

And while we are here,
Our King shall appear;
His Spirit impart,
And form his full Image of Love in our Heart.

#### HYMN LII.

The fame.

OME, thou long-expected Jesus,
Born to set thy People free;
From our Fears and Sins relieve us,
Let us find our Rest in Thee:
Israel's Strength and Consolation,
Hope of all the Earth thou art;
Dear Desire of every Nation,
Joy of every longing Heart.

Born thy People to deliver,
Born a Child, and yet a King;
Born to reign in us for ever,
Now thy gracious Kingdom bring &
By thine own eternal Spirit,
Rule in all our Hearts alone;
By thine all fufficient Merit,
Raife us to thy glorious Throne.

#### HYMN LIU.

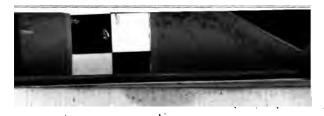
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LET Angels and Archangels sing
The wonderful Immanuel's Name and Adore with us our new-born King,
And still the joyful News proclaim;
All Earth and Heaven be ever join'd
To praise the Saviour of Mankind.

The everlafting God comes down,
To fojourn with the Sons of Men.
Without his Majesty or Crown,
The great Invisible is seen:
Of all his dazling Glories shorn,
The everlasting God is born!

Angels, behold that Infant's Face,
With rapt'rous Awe the Godhead own:
"Tis all your Heaven on him to gaze,
And cast your Crowns before his Throng...
Though now he on his Footstool lies,
Ye know he built both Earth and Skies...

By him into Existence brought,
Ye sung the all-creating Word;
Ye heard him call our World from nought,
Again, in Honour of our Lord.
Ye Morning Stars, your Hymns employ,
And shout, ye Sons of God, for Joy.



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#### HYMN LIV.

#### CHRIST'S Incarnation

A L L-wise, all-good, almighty Lord,
Jesus, by highest Heaven ador'd,
Ere Time its Course began;
How did thy glorious Mercy stoop
To take the fallen Nature up,
When Thou thyself wert Man?

Th' eternal God from Heav'n came down;
The King of Glory dropt his Crown,
And veil'd his Majesty:
Empty'd of all but Love he came;
Jesus, I call thee by the Name
Thy Pi y bore for me.

O holy Child, still let thy Birth
Bring Peace to us poor Worms of Earth,
And Praise to God on high!
Come, thou, who didst my Flesh assume,
Now to the abject Sinner come,
And in a Manger lie.

Didft thou not in thy Person join.
The Natures Human and Divine.
That God and Men might be
Henceforth inseparably one?
Haste then, and make thy Nature known.
Incarnated in me.

In my weak finful Flesh appear,
O God, be manifested here,
Peace, Righteousness, and Joy,
Thy Kingdom, Lord, set up within
My waiting Heart, and all my Sin,
The Devil's Works destroy.

# HYMN LV. Judgment.

O he cometh! countless Trumpets
Blow before the bloody Sign,
'Midst ten thousand Saints and Angels,
See the Crucified shine,
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Wellcome, wellcome, bleeding Lamb!

Now his Merit, by the Harpers,
Thro' th' eternal Deep refounds;
Now resplendent shine his Nail-prints,
Ev'ry Eye shall see his Wounds:
They who pierc'd him, they who pierc'd him,
[they who pierc'd him,
Shall at his Appearing wail.

Ev'ry Island, Sea, and Mountain,
Heav'n and Earth, shall flee away;
All who hate him, must, ashamed,
Hear the Trump proclaim the Day.
Come to Judgment, come to Judgment, come to
Stand before the Son of Man. [Judgment.

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Saints, who love him, view his Glory,
Shining in his bruifed Face,
His dear Person on the Rainbow,
Now his People's Head shall raise.
Happy Mourners, happy Mourners, happy
[Mourners,
Lo! in Clouds, he comes, he comes.

Now Redemption, long expected, See in folumn Pomp appear; All his People, once despised, Now shall meet him in the Air. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Now the promis'd Kingdom's come.

View him fmilings now determin'd

Ev'ry Evil to deftroy;

All the Nations now shall fing him

Songs of everlasting Joy.

O come quickly! O come quickly! O come

Hallelujah! come, Lord, come. [quickly!

#### HYMN LVI.

Admiring CHRIST'S Love.

Ye dear peculiar Race,
Who wash'd in Jesu's Blood,
And sav'd through Faith by Grace:
Attend and join to tell his Fame,
Whom John the Baptist call'd the Lamb.

From all Eternity!

He lov'd the Sinner's Train,

His Love him forc'd to die,

Compell'd him to be flain

For us, and in our Stead he stood,

With all his Garments roll'd in Blood.

His Heart he set on us
When we were Enemies;
And on th' accursed Cross,
Amidst his Tears and Cries,
He pray'd for us, who us'd him so,
Father they know not what they do.

He thought upon us when
The Blood ran from his Heart,
In all his Griefs and Pain,
In all his chiefest Smart:
Tho' we it caus'd, he all forgave,
And bare it that he might us save.

Still he remains the same,
His Foes he loves, and cries,
Believe ye in my Name,
Lift up (ye Lost) your Eyes:
Rehold me, and you yet shall live,
I freely will Salvation give.



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#### HYMN LVII.

Come, let us join,
In Music divine,
The Saviour to Jaud,
'Tis meet and fit,
It is charming and perfectly sweet,
The Saviour to praise, our Lord and our God;
'Tis a Pleasure to sing
Of a crucify'd King,
With Courage and Flame,
The Angels that love us,
And Seraphs above us,
Do always the same.
Hark! hark! how they shout,
All Heav'n throughout,
In sounding his Name.

Come all that are here,
Your Thanksgiving rear,
To Jesus your Chief;
'Tis good we shou'd,
It is lovely and better than Food,
It raises our Joy, and banishes Grief:
Then in him we'll rejoice,
Up to him list our Voice,
And Spirit within,
Who lov'd us so greatly,
To wash us completely
From Guilt and from Sin.
Hark! hark! how they shout,
All Heaven throughout,
A Jesus divine!

He's worthy, they cry,
The Lamb that did die;
So warbles their Tongue,
Let us do thus,
It is comely his Praise to discuss,
A Theme ever proper by us to be sung;
'Tis our Duty and Gain,
And it sha'n't be in vain.
His Praise to repeat,
Who Pardon dispenses,
For all our Offences,
Tho' ever so great.
Hark! hark! how they shout,
All Heav'n throughout,

A Saviour complete !

All Glory to him,
Who Souls does redeem,
From Converte unfit;
Agree do we,
It will ever becoming us be,
Hosanna to Jesus with Joy to transmit,
To God's dear belov'd Son,
Be all Praise and Renown,
Dominion and Might,
Who Sinners embraces,
And fills them with Graces,
To do what is right.
Hark! hark! how they shout,
All Heav'n throughout,
The Morning-star bright.

Come fing him once more, (We may not give o'er) [ 169 ]

For Sinners who pleads,
Beguil'd, defil'd,
And to bring them to God reconcil'd,
He still intercedes, and always succeeds.
This dear Saviour of Men,
Let us sing once again,
Who purges his own,
And makes them all glorious,
And more than victorious,
Then gives them a Crown.
Hark! hark! how they shout,
All Heav'n throughout,
The Lamb on the Throne.

To Father and Son,
And Dove, three in one,
Be Glory and Praife,
By us, and those,
Who in glorious celestial Repose,
Do ceaseless their Songs of Thanksgiving raise.

May the three-one be fung.
By each Cherubin Tongue;
Let no Tongue be mute,
Join Beings celestial
And Beings terrestrial,
The Great and Minute,
Join all in one Choir,
The Dove, Son, and Sire,
With Praise to falute.

#### HYMN LVIII.

Praise to Christ.

FERRING of David, David's Root; Thou Jesse's Stem, and Jesse's Fruit; To Thee propitious, Thee our King, The Tribute of our Hearts we bring.

While all thy Mercies we enjoy, Hymns shall our grateful Lips employ: Beneath the Shadow of thy Wing We'd gladly wait, and love, and sing.

Hasten the Time when we shall shine With Angels, and Arch-Angels join; With righteous Spirits gone before, For ever thy sweet Name t'adore.

With them our ravish'd Souls wou'd rest, And share with them thy Marriage-Feast; Among their Number, in their Lays, We'd pant to join, and thirst to praise.

And while our Souls are this deny'd, Left we should fall, or turn aside, Jesus, our kind Protection prove, And love us with eternal Love.

## HYMN LIX: MORNING.

RISE, my Soul, adore thy Maker;
Angels Praise
Join thy Lays,
With them be Partaker.

Father



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Father, Lord of ev'ry Spirit,
In thy Light
Lead me right,
Thro' my Saviour's Merit.

Never cast me from thy Presence,
'Till my Soul
Shall be full
Of thy blessed Essence.

O my Jesus, God Almighty,
Pray for me,
'Till I see
Thee in Salem's City.

Holy Ghost, by Jesus given,
Be my Guide,
Lest my Pride
Shut me out of Heaven.

Thou this Night was't my Protector;
With me flay
All the Day,
Ever my Director.

Holy, holy, holy Giver Of all Good, Life and Food, Reign ador'd for ever.

#### HYMN LX.

EVENING.

ERE I fleep, for ev'ry Favour
This Day flew'd
By my God,
I will blefs my Saviour.

O my Lord, what shall I render To thy Name, Still the same, Gracious, good, and tender?

Leave me not, but ever love me;
Let thy Peace
Be my Blifs,
'Till thou hence remove me.

Visit me with thy Salvation;
Let thy Care
Now be near,
Round my Habitation.

Thou my Rock, my Guard, my Tower, Safely keep, While I sleep, Me with all thy Power.

So, whene'er in Death I slumber,
Let me rife
With the Wife,
Counted in their Number,

Behold



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#### HYMN LXI.

#### Behold the Man!

My Song of Jesus hear; Roll'd in Blood his Garments shine. See him gloriously divine; On his Hands your Names appear, Come with me, his Kingdom share.

Rivers of Pleasure flow
From him for you to know;
You, who for your Saviour mourn;
You, by Blood and Water born;
You, who glad the Word receive;
You, who taught of God believe.

Th' exalted Saviour fee, He liv'd and dy'd for thee; For you he came down from God, Empty'd all his Veins of Blood; This, the Lamb for Sinners slain, Guilty Souls, Behold the Man!

Come near, ye weary, come,
His Arms shall make you Room;
He, the Fruit of Jesse's Stem,
Opens you the living Stream;
Jesus, born of David's Line,
You unto himself shall join.

Your Folly he shall hide, And bury in his Side; O come near, his Mercies taste, Let your Sins on him be cast;

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Bold, approach, for he shall bear. All your Burden; all your Care.

All ye whom Troubles tire,
Who'd rest from Sin's Desire,
Jesus bids you to the Feast,
There is your eternal Rest.
Come with me, and ye shall prove
His an everlasting Love.

## HYMN LXII.

Christ's Ascension.

AIL the Day that fees him rife, Ravish'd from our wishful Eyes! Christ, a while to Mortals giv'n, Re-ascends his native Heaven.

There the pompous Triumph waits;
Lift your Heads, eternal Gates!
Wide unfold the radiant Scene,

" Take the King of Glory in.

Circled round with Angel-Pow'rs, Their triumphant Lord and ours, Conqu'ror o'er Death, Hell, and Sin, Take the King of Glory in.

Him though highest Heaven receives, Still he loves the Earth he leaves; Though returning to his Throne, Still the calls Mankind his own.



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See, he lifts his Hands above! See! he shews the Prints of Love! Hark his gracious Lips bestow Bleffings on his Church below.

Still for us he intercedes, Prevalent his Death he pleads; Next himself prepares our Place, Harbinger of human Race.

Master (will we ever say)
Taken from our Head to-day,
See, thy faithful Servants see,
Ever gazing up to thee!

Grant, though parted from our Sight, High above you azure Height, Grant our Hearts may thither ri'e, Following thee beyond the Skies.

Ever upward may we move, Wafted on the Wings of Love, Looking when our Lord shall come, Longing, gasping after Home.

There may we with thee remain Partners of thine endless Reign; There thy Face unclouded see, Find our Heaven of Heavens in thee.

HYMN

#### HYMN LXIII.

JESU, shew us thy Salvation,
(In thy Strength we strive with thee):
By thy mystic Incarnation,
By thy pure Nativity:
Save us thou, our new Creator,
Into all our Souls impart
Thy divine and holy Nature,
Form thyself within our Heart.

By thy first Blood-shedding heal us;
Cut us off from ev'ry Sin:
By thy Circumcision seal us,
Write thy Law of Love within.
By thy Spirit circumcise us,
Kindle in our Hearts a Flame:
By thy Baptism baptise us
Into all thy glorious Name.

By thy Fasting and Temptation
Mortify our vain Desires,
Take away what Sense or Passion,
Appetite or Flesh requires:
Arm us with thy Self-denial,
Every tempted Soul desend;
Save us in the fiery Trial,
Make us faithful to the End.

By thy great and bitter Passion,
By thy Suffering on the Tree,
Save us from the Indignation
Due to all Mankind and me:
Hanging, bleeding, panting, dying,
Gasping out thy latest Breath,
By thy precious Death's applying
Save us from eternal Death.

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By the Pomp of thine ascending,
Live we hear to Heaven restor'd;
Live in Pleasures never ending,
Share the Portion of our Lord:
Let us have our Conversation
With the blessed Sp'rits above;
Sav'd with all thy great Salvation,
Persectly renew'd in Love.

#### HYMN LXIV.

For his Majesty King GRORGE, and Royal Family.

ORD, thou hast bid thy People pray
For all that bear the soverign Sway,
And thy Vicegerents reign;
Rulers, and Governours, and Powers:
And lo! in Faith we pray for ours;
Nor can we pray in vain.

Jesus, thy chosen Servant guard, And every threat'ning Danger ward From his anointed Head; Bid all his Griess and Troubles cease, And thro' the Paths of heavenly Peace To Life eternal lead.

Cover his Enemies with Shame,
Defeat their dire malicious Aim,
Their baffled Hopes destroy;
But shower on him thy Blessings down;
Crown him with Grace, with Glory crown,
And everlasting Joy.

In hoary Hairs be thou his God,
Late may he feek that high Abode,
Late to his Heaven remove;
Of Virtues full, and happy Days,
Accounted worthy by thy Grace,
To fill a Throne above.

My

And when thou dost his Sp'rit receive,
O give him in his Offspring, give
Us back our King again;
Preserve them, Providence divine,
And let the long-illustrious Line
To latest Ages reign.

Secure us of his royal Race

A Man to stand before thy Face,
And exercise thy Power;

With Wealth, Prosperity, and Peace,
Our Nation and our Church to bless,
Till Time shall be no more.

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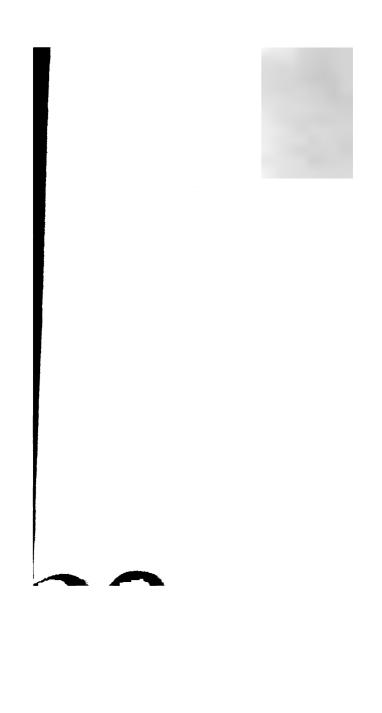
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